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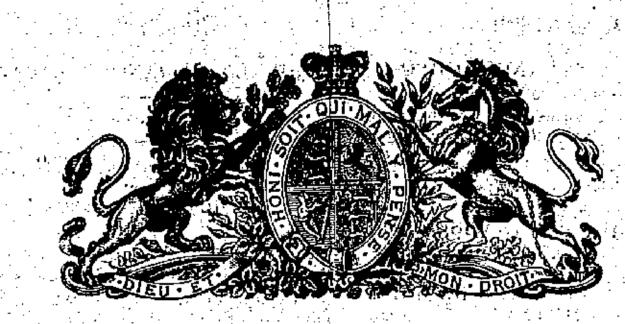
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PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL. ONDON :- F. ALGAR, 11, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street. George Street, 30, Cornhill. GUBDON & GOTCH, 121, Holborn Hill, E.C. BATES HENDY & Co.

USTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND :-Gordon & Gotch, Melbourne and Sydney. SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally: - WHITE & BAUER, San

CHINA:-Suatow, Drown & Co. Amoy, GILES & Co. Foochow THOMPSON & Co. Shanghai, H. Food & Co. Manila, C. Karuth & Co.

Arrivais.

Aug. 28, Christina, N. Germ. schooner 173. Christensen, Chefoo, August 2, Pear and Vermicelli. - WM. PUSTAU & Co. Aug. 29, Pacific, from Whampoa.

Departures:

Aug. 29, I. A. Gibb, for Singapore. 29 Kankakee, for Macao. 29 West Derby, for Iloilo. Bella, for Whampon.

Shipping Reports.

The North German schooner Christina from Chefoo, reports the first part of the passage tine weather, wind from E.; the ster part had squally weather and much rain, which lasted for 5 days, then moderate and fine weather unt I arrival in port. On 16th instant, in lat. 25.24 N., long. 120.32 E., spoke the North German barque Madras, from Newchwang bound to Hongkong; on 17th instant, spoke the North German brig Johanna, from Tientsin bound to Hongkong.

New Advertisements.

PUBLIC AUCTION. AMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. have L received instructions to sell by Publie Auction. on

MONDAY, the 31st August, 1868, at Noon,-At the Godowns of Messrs Bourja Hubener & Co., Praya...

For account of the Concerned, - Ex " Caroline." 302 cases CASSIA LIGNEA. (All more or less damaged by sea water. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7. 1. 7. Hongkong, August 29, 1868.

TO BE LET. HE BOUSE No. 10, Shelley Street. Gas and Water laid on. Rent \$45 per Beacon.

Apply to THOS. HOWARD. Hongkong, August 15, 1868.

NOTICE. HE Undersigned returns thanks for past favors and would remind the Gentlemen at Hongkong, that the most agreeable health inspiring treats obtainable, can be had at the Hongkong Hotel HAIR DRESSing Saloon. Constant moving punkah and shower of fragrant odour, which render the body cool and comfortable.

Hair Cutting. bampooing, Shaving,... Hair cutting and Shampooing, 1.00. W. P. MOORE,

Tonsorial Artist. Hongkong, August 29, 1868. TO LET.

THAT very desirable RESIDENCE situated at The Albany, No. 3, facing the Public Gardens, containing Six Rooms, Bath Rooms, &c., Water and Gas laid on, in perfect repair. Possession on 1st Oct. For Terms, apply to THUS. W. BARRINGTON,

53. Wundham Street. Hongkong, August 22, 1868.

FOR SALE. NRAUGHT PORTER in Kilderkins. HOWARD HODGES. Hongkong, August 27, 1868.

HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO BTEAM-BOAT COMPANY, LIMITED

ON and after Monday, the 31st instant. one of the Company's Steamers will be despatched from Hongkong for Canton at Eight o'clock A.M., and from Canton for Rongkong at Nine o'clock A.M., every day (Sundays excepted) until further notice.

By order of the Board of Directors, AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. General Agents: Hongkong, August 26, 1868.

HUNGKONG, CANTON & MACAO BTEAM-BOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

O Steamer will be despatched by the Company either from Hongkong or Canton on Sunday, the 30th instant.

By order of the Board of Directors, AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., General Agents. Hongkong, August 26, 1868.

BOARD AND LODGING. GENTLEMAN can be accommodated with Board and Lodging on moderate Terms, within easy distance of the Queen's

apply to "A," c/o office of this paper. longkong, August 26, 1868,

New Advertisements.

FOR SALE. Ex "CHETAH." Barrels PORTLAND CEMENT. $100^{\text{Barrels}}_{50}$

Hongkong, August 28, 1868. FOR STORAGE OR TO LET. NE Large Dry Godown, situated on the Praya, next to Messrs WM. PUSTAU

Apply to see home seems and and the L. FRICKEL & Co. Hongkong, August 28, 1868.

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB HE Annual General MEETING of this Club will be held at the Hongkong Horel, on Monday next, the 31st instant, at 5.30 P.M., for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of General Business.

REGINALD W. STARKEY, Hon. Sec. Hongkong, August 24, 1868.

COOK WANTED. W ANTED at the Hongkong Hotel, a first class FRENCH COOK, one accustomed to get up large dinners. None but a thoroughly efficient man need apply. Testimonials to be sent in to the Office on

or before the 22nd instant. Hongkong, August 17, 1868.

PORT OF AMOY. NOTICE TO MARINERS

THE BUOYS marking the Dangers in the Harbour of Amoy have been painted according to the Rule in use by the British Admiralty and Trinity Board, viz. : to mark the Starboard side of Channels entering by Black or Red Buoys only. The Port side of Channels entering by Black or Red Buoys Chequered or vortically striped with White, and Middle Grounds by horizontally

KELLET SPIT .- North end formerly marked by a striped Buoy, is now marked

by a Red Buoy. COKER ROCKS—formerly marked by a Red Buoy are now marked by a vertically striped Red and White Bucy. This Buoy has been placed about 20 fathoms to the E. S. E. of the shoalest patch, in order to guard Vessels against Ledges of Rock with 15 feet water, found to exist in that direction, and it may be passed close to on the Port Hand when entering the Harbour. The shoalest patch or pinnacle of the Coker Rocks, has a floating Beacon on it until

NEW ROCK-in North part of Harhorizontally striped Buoys.

In case any of these Buoys are lost or ble be marked by a Flag boat or floating JAMES JONES,

Clerk in Charge, Office of Marine Customs.

Amoy, August 13, 1868. HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI

BANKING CORPORATION. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

HE DIVIDEND declared for the halfyear ended 30th June last, at the rate of Twelve per cent per annum, say \$7.50 per paid-up Share of \$125, and \$1.50 per Share on which \$25 have been paid, is payable at the Offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Public Auction, on

By order of the Court of Directors. VICTOR KRESSER Chief Manager,

Hongkong, August 13, 1868. PAYNE AND COMPANY, BELATEE BUNGALOW,

ESTABLISHED HALF A CENTURY. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEPOT. FOR THE SALE OF THEIR RENOWNED Chutnies and Indian Condiments.

,, Bengal Club Chutney , Lucknow Chutney Per hhd. £25. . Cashmere Chutuey ., Pindarce Chutney Col. Skinner's C'ney

... Major Gray's C'ney Pickled Mangoes, 100 in barrel, ., Mulligatawnee Paste Per doz. qts. 30s ,, Curry Paste Curry Powder

, Tamarind Fish, 100 slices in barrel. .. Tamarind Fish Rose) & gal. square. Mangoe Fish Roses . Smoked Mangoe Fish 100 in tine.

Chili Vinegar Per bottle. ., Cayenne Pépper JAMS AND JELLIES. Guava Jelly ,, Tipparee Jam

Preserved Limes ", P'erved Mangoes | 36s. ,, ,, Pres've | g Pickled Limes , Bael Preserve

, Bengal Humps 1s od per lb N. B.-Chutnies, Curry Powders, and Pastes, shipped in bulk, to any quarter of the Globe. Payne and Co.,

Have always on hand a large Stock of superior MANILA CIGARS, of all sizes. Terms: Remittance, or reference in Calcutta, to accompany order.

For orders over £25, 20 per cent discount will be allowed, all Goods free on board in New Advertisements.

MANAGER for the Hongkong Hotel one who has had experience an knows how to conduct such an Establish-Co. ment. Applications, with Testimonials, to 28sep be made in writing, addressed to the Uirectors and sent in to the Office of the Company, at the Hotel. Hongkong, August 19, 1868.

> W. W.O.O.D. PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, CENERAL AVERAGE ADJUSTER, SURVEYOR OF DAMAGED GOODS. Office, CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, Medical Hall, Queen's Road.

> Hongkong, 25th July, 1868. NARS. VINTON'S PRIVATE FAMILY BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT Hollinwood Road, next door to the HOTEL

DE EUBOPE. Hongkong, May 1, 1867.

HE Undersigned having PURCHASED the Interest of the "Wanchi Stram BAKERY." begs to notify the Public of Hougkong and Ship Masters that he is prepared to furnish Daily Supplies of Soft BREAD in various forms, to any part of the Co-

Also Ship BREAD of best quality and at low rates constantly on hand or baked in quantities at short notice. Also Water, Butter, Soda and Sugar BISCUITS by the Barrel, Tin or Pound. Also Corn and Rye MEAL, HOMINY, CORN STARCH, BICARB, SODA, Sale-

ratus and Cream TARTAR. FLOUR of best Brands constantly on hand supplied by the Barrel, Bag, Tin or

CAKE of all kinds baked to order. The above is under the Superintendence and consisting of f Mr Jonathan Parsons, and all orders forwarded to him, at the Bakery, or left at Mesers Thos. Hont & Co.'s will receive prompt attention. L. P. WARD.

Hongkong, February 17, 1868.

Auctions

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned have received instructions from J. M DA SILVA, Esq., by Public Auction, at his residence Nos. 58 and 60 Wellington Street. unless previously disposed of by private contract, on

MONDAY.

bour, and Brown's Rock are marked by the 31st August, 1868, at 12 o'clock.-The whole of his PRINTING Materials, (which are almost new and in good work-

Consisting of about 80 kinds of Fancy and Running TYPES, PRESSES, &c.

At present on view on the premises. TERMS.—Cash before delivery in Mexican dollars weighed at 7.1.7. J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Auctioneer. Hongkong, August '0, 1868. PUBLIC AUCTION.

Landed Estate.

AMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. have received instructions to sell by

MONDAY. the 31st August, 1868, at 1 o'clock P.M., On the Ground,-All that valuable piece of GROUND

known as Inland Lot No. 449, situate in Queen's Road West, having a frontage of 521 feet by 105 feet. Annual crown rent £17, 10s.

That valuable piece of GROUND known as Inland Lot No. 493, situate in Queen's Road West, with 521 feet frontage by 105 feet depth. Annual crown rent £17, 10s.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-third of the purchase money after the fall of the ham-Per doz. qts. 30s mer, in Mexican Dollars weighed at Chairman,—George John Helland, Esq. Per doz. pts. 21s 7.1.7. the remainder after transfer. The purchaser to pay all expenses of transfer. Hongkong, August 27, 1868.

PUBLIC AUCTION. ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have been instructed to sell by Public (On account of whom it may concern,

TUESDAY 11s 1st September, 1868, at Noon, in the Premises recently occupied by Mr J. W. PEARCE of Messrs Fawcett & Co. Sundry FUNITURE, etc., etc., more or less damaged, saved from the Fire on the 13th August.

> (On account of whom it may concern,) **АТ 12.30 о'сьоск.** On the site of Messre Fawcett & Co.'s late Store,

Sundry Brassware, Iron Nails, Twine, (All more or less damaged, saved from

the same Fire.) TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.17. All Lots with all faults and errors of description at purchaser's rick on the fall

Hongkong, August 28, 1868,

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received in structions from the Trustees of

The Property has a frontage of about 9% feet in Wellington Street 76 feet on d'Aguilar Street and comprises an area of about 7370 square feet. The Sale will take place on the Pre-

mises at 3 P.M. TERMS OF SALE.—One half of the purchase money to be paid on fall of the hammer and balance on completion of transfer. The Property to be at purchaser's risk on fall of the hammer.

W. N. MIDDLETON. Auctioneer. Hongkong, July 9, 1868.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

structions from the Trustees of DENT & Co.'s Estate, to sell by Public Auction (if not previously disposed of by private sale), on an early day in November next,

on the Ground. suring 298 feet in frontage by 175 feet in depth, situated on Marine Lot No. 7,

One DWELLING HOUSE in the Eastern Wing, containing 5 Rooms on the 1st Floor and 8 Rooms on the 2nd Floor, with Bath Rooms, Kitchens, Out Offices, &c., &c. with Gas and Water laid on, and a Godown below capable of holdng about 2.000 Tons. The Centre BUILDING known as

DENT & Co.'s Offices, containing 8 Rooms. Compradore's Quarters, Spacious Fireproof Treasury and Godown, capable of helding about 1,000 Tons.

1st Floor and 6 Rooms on the 2nd Floor, with Bath Rooms, Kitchens, Out Offices, &c., &c. with Gas and Water laid on, and Godown below of about 2.000 Tons capacity.

These Buildings have only been erected two years and are built of Granite and Brick, the woodwork being Teak through- Mexico, Central and South America, the sonable time, say twelve working hours,

either in one or more lots to suit pur-

TERMS OF SALE.—One third of the ourchase money to be paid on fall of the nammer, one third 2 months after sale, and the balance 4 months after sale, in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1. Transfer expenses to be borne by the

For further particulars or details Mesers BREMNER & LAYCOCK 4, Austin Friars,

Old Broad Street, Or, in Hongkong, to the Undersigned. MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.

Banks. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK ING CORPORATION.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Deputy Chairman-GEO, F. HEARD, Esq. W. H. FORBES, Esq. JAMES B. TAYLOR, SOLOMON D. SASSOON, Esq. WILLIAM LEMANN, JAS. P. DUNCANSON.

E. R. Belilios, Esq.

HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED N Current Deposit Accounts at the rate

On Fixed Deposits:-For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum. ,, 6 ,, 4 per cent, ,, , 12 ,, 5 per cent, ,, LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and

VICTOR KRESSER, Chief Manager. Offices of the Corporation.

Auctions.

DENT & Co.'s Estate to sell by Public Auction, (if not previously disposed by private sale) on the 5th day of September next, the Property situated at the corner of Wellington and d'Aguilar Streets on a portion of Inland Lot No. 137, and known as DENT & Co.'s STABLES.

For further particulars apply to

HE Undersigned have received in-

The BUILDINGS known as DENT & Co.'s Hongrond Praya Property, mea-

One DWELLING HOUSE in the Western Wing, containing 5 Rooms on the

Crown Rent \$917.64 per annum.

The whole of this Property to be sold

Hougkong, June 10, 1868.

SUSSCRIBED CAPITAL, FIVE MILLIONS O

JULIUS MENKE, ESQ. RICHARD ROWETT, ESQ.

Hongkong, ... VIUTOR KRESSER, Esq. Chief Manager. Shanghae, . . DAVID MAGLEAN, Esq. LONDON BANKERS. - London and County

of I per cent. per annum on the daily

Exchange business transacted. Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

No, 1, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, June 17, 1868

STEAM FOR Singapore, Point de Galle, Aden, Suez, Malta, Marseilles, and

Southampton;

Bombay, Madras, and Calcutta. HE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship "ORISSA," Captain Anderson, with Her Majesty's Maris, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this for the above places, on FRIDAY, 4th September, at 9 A.M. PARCELS and CARGO will be received

on board until Noon, and SPECIE until 4 P.M. on the 3rd September For particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong,

CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES

ARE REQUIRED. A written declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages for the Overland Route is required by the Lyyptian Government, and must be delivered by the Shippers to the Company's Agents with the Bills of Lading, or with Parcels; and the Company do not hold themselves responsible for any detention or prejudice which may happen from incorrectness on such declaration.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading.

W. MAUAULAY, Superintendent, P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, August 27, 1868.



PACIFIC MAIL STEAM-SHIP

COMPANY. THROUGH U. S. MAIL LINE TO NEW YORK. TEAMERS of this line will be despatched as follows :—

Great Republic, on or about Aug. 15. Costa Rica will leave Shanghai on about same dates, connecting at Yokohama with above-named steamers.

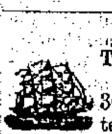
both via New York and by lines from Pa- & Co.'s Godown B, at the risk and expense nama and Aspinwall. Return tickets issued at a reduction of

10 % upon the whole amount for the round Steam Lines upon the West Coast of Contral and South America, at Aspinwall with the "Royal West India Mail Line," "West India and Pacific Steam-ship Company," (Limited) and the "French Transatlantic Company." And, at New York, with the various lines to Europe. Tickets issued for the following Steam-ship Lines: Cunard, Inman, National, General Transat- signees' risk and expense. lantic Co., New York, and Havre Steamship Co., Hamburg and American Packet Co., New York and Bremen Steam-ship

Co., and North German Lloyds. Favorable arrangements have been made for through passengers and freight to America, from Calcutta, Penang and Singapore, and, from Swatow, Amoy and Foochow. Through Bills of Lading given for Ports of Mexico and on the West Coast of Central and South America to as far as Valparaiso, to New York, Liverpool, Southampton and St. Nazaire, France.

Freight to United States payable in advance in Mexican Dollars, or on delivery in American Gold Coin with 8 per cent ad ditional, at shipper's option. For further information, apply at the Agency of the Company, Praya West. GEO. F. BOWMAN, Agent

Hongkong, July 15, 1868 Shipping.



FOR SAIGON. The A 1 French ship ter, will meet with quick des-

G. DUBOST & Co. Hongkong, August 26, 1868. FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American brig

For Freight or Passage, apply to

poa for the above port, and have quick dis-For Freight, apply to OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, July 27, 1868.

FOR YOKOHAMA. The A 1 British barque will be despatched for the above poit, on or before the 20th in- I General Commission Merchant, under

For Freight or Passage, apply to REYNVAAN, BROTHERS & Co. Hongkong, August 5, 1868.

Shipping.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 Amer. Clipper-ship "RICHARD S. ELY," 1,100 tons Register, LOMBARD Master, will have quick des-

Datch as above. For Freight or Passage, apply to BOSMAN & Co. Hongkong, July 2, 1868.

Notices to Consignees. ONSIGNEES of R D 66/70, 5 chests Malwa Opium Ex "Columbian," are informed that they have been on board the Fort William" since the 15th July at their risk and expense, and are requestedto take immediate delivery.

W. MACAULAY, P. & O. S. N. Co's, Office, Hougkong, August 28, 1868

BRITISH SHIP "COREA," FROM LONDON. ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above onamed vesser are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature to the Undersigned, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

sel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the ves-

Hongkong, August 27, 1868. NOTICE, ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the "Savoir Faire," Captain HARBORD, from Calcuttà, are hereby informed that all Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkoug, August 26, 1868. "ELLEN RICKMERS" FROM

BREMEN ONSIGNEES of MK chandise, shipped by Messrs Motz and Kasemeyer, Bremen, by the above named vessel unto order, are hereby requested to send in their Bill of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of these goods, otherwise they will be landed and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees.

MELCHERS & Co. Hongkong, August 24, 1868. WEST DERBY" FROM CALCUTTA. ONSIGNEES of cargo by the above Ship are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature at once, and to take im-

mediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge and for Passengers ticketed through to California, which Boats are not alongside within a rea-Atlantic States, and to England or France, will be lauded a d stored in Mesars Dent of the Consignees of such Goods.

BIRLEY & Co. Hongkong, July 31, 1868. Connections are made at Panama with S. S. "T. A. GIBB," FROM CALCUTTA AND SINGAPORE. ONSIGNEES of targo by the abovenamed Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the

Vessel will be landed and stored at Con-

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, August 15, 1868. 'SAVOIR FAIRE" Capt. F. HABBORD, FROM CALCUTTA. CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abovenamed Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immeliate delivery of their Goods.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, August 21, 1868. ONSIGNEES of (double-diamond), (R R H in diamond) or addressed, 26 Packages Merchandize, shipped by Messra Maynard, Harris & Crice, London, per barque "Havelock" and consigned here to A. R. Hewlett, Esq., are hereby informed that the same have been landed and stored

at their risk and expense.

delivery of their Goods.

Hongkong, August 19, 1868.

"CHETAH," FROM LONDON. ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above . named Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for

JOHN BURD & Co.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees risk and expense. JOHN BURD & Co. Hongkong, August 15, 1868.

countersignature and to take immediate

"NELLIE HASTINGS,"

466 Tons Register, Hall Master Consignees, who are requested to take mmediate delivery.

Ex "Donnai," 7th January, 1868.

Ex " Donnai," 8th June,

HE following cases have been landed

3 cases Sweetmeats C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent. Hongkong, August 3, 1868. NOTICE. I HAVE established myself at this port as

he Style and Firm of GIFFORD F. PARKER & Co. GIFFORD FORBES PARKER, Saigon, December 20, 1867.

mone month, Above 1 month and not exceeding three months, Above 3 m'ths and not ex ceeding six Above 6 m'ths, The full Annual Rate. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents, Lancashire Insurance Company. Hongkong, April 14, 1868. IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$80,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, August 24, 1864. NOTICE. IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE. TAROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz: Not exceeding 1 month, † of the annual rate Above 1 mouth and

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM INTIL further notice the following Anunual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance, viz: Detached and Semi-detached WAHEE & Co. Dwelling Houses removed from the Town, and their Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their Godowns, Officers, Shops, &c. and their Contents. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., RAY & Co. Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Hongkong, March 6, 1865. BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY ORBES & CO.'S CONSTITUENTS INSURANCE COMPANY. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Companies are prepared to accept Risks on the usual terms. Hongkong, February 26, 1868. NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILI INSURANCE COMPANY. REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM. Detached and semi-detached Dwelling-Houses removed from Town, and their Con-Other Dwellmy-Houses used strictly as such, and their Contents, . and their Contents, Agents North British and Mercantile Hongkong, March 9, 1866. NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY ROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged in Short Period nsurance, viz:— Not exceeding one () of the annual rate. Above I month, and not exceeding 3>+ AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. months. Thove 3 months, and not exceeding 6 } 4 ,, Above 6 months. . Agents, North British and Mercuntile Hongkong, April 7, 1868. NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY. Incorporated by Royal Charter and AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Managing Agents in China. ARAHOLD KARBERG & Co. ARNHOLD KARBERG & Co. Ayents Honykong & Canton.

Special Acts of Parliament. Established 1809, CAPITAL £2,000,000 ACCUMULATED FUNDS £2,233,927. ANNUAL REVENUE £497,263. HE Undersigned AGENTS at Hongkong for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the 27jan-69 extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same. GILMAN & Co Hougkong, June 21, 1864. THE LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

insurances.

COMPANY.

HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Corporation are prepared to grant Fire and Marine Insur ince on the usual Terms. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, December 26, 1867. NOTICE. MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE

 ${f COMPANY}.$ THE following Rates will be charged i future for short period Insurances, Not exceeding 1 month, † per cent. Above I month and not exceeding 3 months, ½ do.

Above 3 months and not exceeding 6...... 4 Above 6 months,...... the full annual rate HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, April 8, 1868.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

of the Annual Rate.

not esceeding 3,...

not exceeding 6, ... 1 do.

Above: 6 months, the full annual rate.

Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company.
Hougkong, AApril 7, 1868.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Above 3 months and

CAPITAL ONE MILLION STERLING. HE DIRECTORS have the pleasure to announce the appointment of Messrs Holliday, Wise & Co. as agents for the Company at Hongkong, Shanghae, Canton, Hankow, and Funchau, who are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates and of

whom all needful information may be ob-By Order of the Board. JAN B. NORTHCOTT, Secretary,

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. NOTICE. TROM and after this date the following

rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:-Not exceeding) + of the Annual Rate, Above 1 month and not exceeding three (months, Above 3 m'ths and not exceeding bix (3

Above 6 m'ths, The full Annual Rate. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Company. Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

insurances.

(LIFE DEPARTMENT.)

sentatives of deceased Assurers.

without reference to England.

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nually at the option of the Assured.

mament resident in Europe :--

By special authority of the Board, Claims

are settled at once by the Undersigned

Fees to Medical Referees paid by the

£100 for the whole term of Life, including

£2. 10s, per Cent. for Foreign Risk, which

will be deducted during a visit to or a per-

PARTICIPATION PARTICIPATION

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Hongkong, September 3, 1864.

Not exceeding One

Above One Month

Three Months.

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Above Three Months

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N.B. Intermediate ages charged propor

For Forms, for effecting Life Assurances,

ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents.

and for any further information, apply to.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY

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Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

Above Six Months, { Thefull Annual Rate

REDUCTION

IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR

FIRE INSURANCE.

THE Undersigned have (as already inti-

tober last) received authority from the Se-

cretary of the ROYAL INSURANCE

COMPANY to Reduce the rate of Premium

under certain circumstances, on PRIVATE

In cases of Dwelling-Houses removed

from the Town, the rate of Premium will

ing detached or semi-detached, the rate will

The Royal's Annual Rates for FIRE IN-

SURANCE on the various classes of Buildings

and their contents will therefore remain as

Other Risks as per special arrangement

NOTICE.

HE Undersigned having received extend-

Agents Royal Insur. Company of Liverpool

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE

HE Undersigned having been appointed

Agents for the above INSURANCE

OFFICE, are prepared to accept Marine

Risks, and issue Policies on any first class

Sailing Vessels or Steamers, on the usual

terms, payable in case of loss, in CHINA,

SINGAPORE, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, or LONDON.

LIFE ASSURANCE

THE Undersigned have received Autho-

SAN FRANCISCO.

BATAVIA SEA & FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY.

Company are prepared to grant Poli-

RUSSELL & Co.

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ity by a recent Mail to issue Life

ROB, S. WALLER & Co.

Agente Royal Insurance Company.

Hongkong, November 9, 1866.

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Agents Royal Insurance Company.

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First Class China House and

\$60,000; in Macao \$45,000.

Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

Hongkong, January 6, 1865.

Hougkong, February 6, 1867.

Hongkong, April 1, 1865.

GOODS, at current rates.

Contents.

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RESIDENCES and on FURNITURE and EF-

FECTS, therein contained

mated in their Circular dated 14th Oc-

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,

Agents Royal Insurance Company

HE following Rates will be charged in

future for short period Insurances,

With

Insurances LONDON ASSURANCE CORPO-ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY RATIONFIRE AND LIFE. HE following rates will in future be charged for Short Period Insurances: CAPITAL, £2,000,000. Three months. . . .

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. perCent. per 'nnum Bonus declared during the last Fifteen Years on Hongkong, April 7, 1868. ALLIANCE FIRE ASSURANCE ill Profit participating Policies of Two COMPANY. Years' standing. NOTICE. ettlement of all Claims, with the repre-

PROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for Short Period naurances, viz:-Not exceeding of the Annual Rate. one month... Above 1 mooth

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GILMAN & Co.,

Insurance Company.

CIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

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Insurance Company.

and not exceeding three Above 3 m'ths and not ex-

Above 6 m'ths, The full Annual Rate. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents, Alliance Fire Assurance Company. Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

THE NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY. (Established 1st January, 1863.) CAPITAL, TLS. 1,500,000, IN 1,500 SHARES FOR TLS. 1,000 EACH. Paid up Capital, Taels 300,000, or Taels 200 per Share.

Provisional Committee. W. J. BRYANS, Esq., Chairman. (Mesers Turner & Co.) F. H. BELL, Esq. (Messis W. R. Adamson & Co.)

A. Michie, Esq. (Messrs Chapman, King & Co.) E. H. LAVERS, Esq. (Mensis Gilman & Co.) F. PORTER, Esq.

(Messis Gibb, Livingston & Co. Directors of the Company, 1866-68. T a General electing held on Tuesday A the 12th day of May, 1868, the following Resolutions were passed, relative to the continuance of the Company for a further period of three years from the 1st January, 1869; and Notice is hereby given that applications for Shares in the annexed Form, will be received at the Offices of the

Company until 31st October, 1868. Applications for Shares from Persons no resident in Shanghai, must be accompanied by a Power of Attorney to their Agents to sign the Deed of Settlement on their be half and generally to represent them in all matters connected with the Company In accordance with the Resolution passed it the meeting of 18th November, 1867, a deparate Office of the Company will opened in London, on 1st January, 1869. By order of the Court of Directors. JOHN S. MACKINTOSH,

Secretary. Shanghai, May 15, 1868. Form of Application for Shares.

To the Provisional Committee of the North CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.

hereby request that you will allow Shares in the above Company, an agree to accept such Shares, or any less number you may allot to agree to pay the first call of Tls. 200 per Share, and all subsequent calls, and subscribe to the Deed of Settlement whenever required to do so.

Your obedient Servant

be Three-quarters per Cent. in place of One per Cent: per Annum as hitherto charged; Resolutions referred to above. and in cases of Residences, so situated, be-RES. I .- That a Company to be called the "North-China Insurance Company shall be formed for a further period of three years, from 1st January, 1869 to 31st Dec.,

RES. II.—That the Directors for the time being of the present Company be appointed to act as a Provisional Committee to organize the new Company.

Res. III.—That this meeting recommend that the Provisional Committee should adopt us the basis of the new Company that the capital should be 1,500,000 in 1,500 Shares of Tis. 1,000 each; Paid up Capital, Tis. 300,000 or Tis. 200 per Share, and that the Committee be authorized to issue prospectus inviting applications for Shares and to proceed with the allotment. 3100

THE QUEEN INSURANCE CAPITAL, Two MILLION STERLING. INHE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire, to the extent of £10,000, on Buildings

or on Goods stored therein. MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co Hongkong, May 20, 1868. NOTICE.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances Not exceeding I month, 1 of the annual rate.

Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, a do. Above 3 months and not exceeding 6..... 4 the full aunual rat Above 6 months ... MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.,

Agents the Queen Insurance Company Hongkong, May 20, 1868. MERCHANT'S MUTUAL

MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY. SAN FRANCISCO.

POLICIES for amounts not exceeding £1000 PAID UP CAPITAL, \$500,000. without reference to the Hend Office, as HE Undersigned having been appointed was previously required by the Board. Agents in Hongkong and China for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies at Current Rates.

OLYPHANT & Co.

GUARDIAN ASSURANCE COMPANY cies against FIRE, on BUILDINGS and OF LONDON.

Hongkong, August 9 1867.

Fatablished 1821. CAPITAL 42,000,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company for Hougkong and Canton are prepared to grant Policies at current rates. OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, July 17, 1868,

Insurances

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIA-TION OF SHANGHAL

**HE Undersigned inving been appointed Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies, upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Policies can he made payable in London, New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Hongkong, koochow and Shanghai. In addition to the usual brokerage this Association returns to the assured of

The utmost liberality practised in the year at the close of each current year, fifteen (15) per cent of the profits of the Company for that year divided pro rata to An Assurance for any sum not exceeding the amount of premium paid by each po- Public. licy-holder. £1000 fan be effected with the Undersigned RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, March 2, 1867:

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO. HE Undersigned having been appointed No forfeiture of Policy from uninten-Agents in China for the above Insur-ANCE COMPANY are prepared to grant Poli-Premiums payable Half-yearly or Ancy covering. Marine Risks, at the current Annual Premiums for an Assurance of

LUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, July 6, 1866.

SAMARAN I SEA AND IJRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG. WHE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Macao for the above named

covering Marine Risks at the current Rates. RAYNAL & Co. Macao, August 4, 1866. DE OOSTERLING ISEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COM-

Company are prepared to grant Policies

AMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSUR-ANCE COMPA 'Y OF SAMARANG.

PANY OF BATAVIA.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Companies are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks on the usual SIEMSSEN & Co. Hougkoug, August 1866.

T the request of the Undersigued. Messra GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., lave taken temporary charge of the following Insurance Companies :--Phoenix Assurance Company

Liverpool and London and Globe Insur-London and Provincial Marine Insurance Universal Marine Insurance Companyd SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.,

Hougkong, July 2, 1867.

NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY ROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances:— Not exceeding one 1 of the Annual Rate

bove one month andnotexceeding 3 months. thove 3 months and not exceeding 6 menths,....

the full annual rate. Above 6 months,... TURNER & Co., Hongkong, April 13, 1868.

bocks. FOOCHOW GRANITE FLOORED

ing new Boilers to Steam-ships for constructing which they have great facilities. HE above Dock has been in full working order for the last four years. Lengt 300 feet, width at bottom 40 feet, depth of water on the sill, springs, average 17 feet neans 14 feet. The Dock in ordinary Tides runs dry to the Blocks and is pumped out utmost despatch. For further particulars as to the price of

coppering, &c., &c., &c., apply to T. D. TILLINGHAST, Esq., Messis De Sil ver & Co., Hongkong: Messrs Boyd & Co., Shanghai; or to the Undersigned. In connection with the above is the powerful Twin Screw Tug "WOOSUNG." Vessels requiring the services of this Tug either from Matsou (where a splendid an-

chorage will be found during the S. W monsoon) or from the White Dogs, can ob tain them at moderate rates, on application

JOHN V. SKEY, Manager.

ed limits from THE ROYAL INSUR ANCE COMPANY, are now authorised to Pagoda Auchorage, River Min. issue Policies against Fire as follows, viz. THE UNION DOCK COMPARY OF On any one first-class Building, or or HONGKUNG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED, Goods stored therein - in Hougkong,

PRE Company respectfully beg to call the attention of Ship Owners, Consignees

and Masters of Vessels to their establishments at Whampoa and Hongkong, which offer every facility for the docking and repairs of Vessels of all classes. Their Docks at Whampon are in good

working order and are pumped out by Steam, and the werkshops comprise the different departments of Shipwright, Blacksmith. Boilermaker, and Machine works. Materials supplied of the best kind and on the most reasonable terms. A jetty with a pair of powerful lifting shears, alongside of which masts and boilers can be taken out

Their Hongkong establishment comprises ilso the different departments of Shipwright, Blacksmith, Böilermaker and Machine works and possesses a pair of lifting

Their Granite Dock at Kowloon most ad- or Tow them to or from Sea. For particulars, apply to the Captain on board, or to the Office of the Company, vantageously situated, solidly built, and of full dimensions to admit the docking of any Vessel coming to this harbour, will be com- d'Aguilar Street, Hongkong. pleted in a very short time. The Steam Tug "LITTLE ORPHAN" is always in readiness to tow Vessels to PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF Dock, free of charge, and to sea, or new HE Undersigned, Agents for the above berth, at reduced rates.

All works carried on under the superintendence of experienced European foremen. For particulars, apply at the office of the 1 130 H. P. Nominal, will commence to ply on the River Min and adjacent waters Company, Queen's Road. early in the spring, and will then be areil JOHN INGLIS,

Acting Secretary.

N.B.—Consigners or Masters of Vessels tow to, and from, sea at usual rates. THE Undersigned having been appointed having cause to complain of the works done Agents in Hongkong for the above at the Docks or at Hongkong, will please ad- E. H. How & Co., Foochow, or to the named Company are prepared to grant Po- dress their complaints to the Office of the Com- dersigned. licios against SEA RISKS, at currentrates. pany, which will receive the immediate attention of the Directors. Hongkong, July 14, 1868.

Bocks.

HONGKONG AND WBAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL. -\$750,000. IN 1,500 SHARES, OF \$500 EACH

HE COMPANYS DOCKS at ABER DEEN and WHAMPOA are in full working order, and the attention of Shin, owners is respectfully solicited to the advantages which these Establishments offer for the Docking and Repair of Vessels, The following description of the Premise is submitted for the information of the

ABERDEEN DOCK. Built of GRANITE. Length, 330 feet
 330 feet Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 181 Neap Tides, 16

NEW DOCK, No. 2. Built of GRANITE. Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 24 Neap Tides. This Dock is now under course of con-

WHAMPOA DOCKS. DOCK A. Built of GRANITE. Length,

struction.

550 feet, Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 164 a17. Neap Tides, 13 a15 This can be used either as one or two

DOCK B. Built of GRANITE. Breadth, Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 18

The above are the largest Docks in China and they are fitted with every appliance in the way of Caissons, powerful Steam Pumps, Ac., to ensure safety and despatch in work

Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 14 ... Neap Tides. 11 ... Fitted with Caissons and Steam Pumps, DOCK D.

Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 12.6 ... Neap Tides, 9.6

Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 11 D. and E. are Mud Docks available for imall vessels, at very low rates.

Powerful Lifting Shears stand on a Jeth

alongside where vessels can lie in 24 fest

water and take in or out boilers, masts, &c.

BOILERMAKERS' DEPARTMENT

The company in addition to executing

FOUNDRY.

Iron and Brass Castings, either for Ships

or general purposes, are executed with the

The Company's Stores will (when re

quired) supply at moderate rates all the

necessaries for Shipwork, such as Paint,

Copper, Canvas, &c., &c.

the Directors of the Company

Hongkong, October 13, 1866.

Steam Tugs.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK

COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOMINAL.

STEAM-TUG "FAME," 110 H. P.

With disconnecting Engines.

THIS Powerful TUG is available at any

Hongkong, October 13, 1866.

NOTICE.
THE STEAM TUG ISLAND QUEEN,

able to berth ships at the anchorage, and to

For further information, apply to Messis

moment to Berth Vessels in Harbour,

Hongkong.

Repairs are prepared to tender for supply-

experienced Europeans.

WORKSHOPS.

The Workshops on the Premises, both at Aberdeen and Whampon, possess every appliance necessary for the Repairs of Ship or Steam Machinery. The Engineer's Shope are supplied with Lathes, Planing, Screwing, Cutting, Punching Machines, &c., &c, -capable of executing work on the largest scale, and Blacksmith's Shops are equally Scale, viz,:well supplied with plant, and the work entirely carried on under the Supervision of

tional part of a Penny. thama, will be paid at the rate of E: the time of their presentation.

and Yokohama

.5.—Applicants for Money Order the initial of one Christian name,

The Company's powerful Steam Tug Hame (100 Horse-nower nominal) is always in readiness to Tow Sailing Vessels from Hongkong to the Dock free of charge, and will take them back or to Sea at reduced For further particulars, apply at the Office of the Company, d'Aguilar Strate

JOHN S. LAPRAIK, N. B .- The Consignees or Master of ans Vessel seeing reason to complain of the work done in the Docks, or in any way respecting the Dock arrangements, similal address the presented by some Person known to Secretary on the subject-when their one the employ of such Bank. plaints will receive the immediate attention of

Who pays the Order.

9.—Should the Payee of a Money the new Order.

miscarrying or being lost, a duplica Original Order was payable.

12. But when it is desired that error in the name of the Remitter or should be corrected or that the amor B Money Order should be repaid

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Con ... Agents. Hongkong, February 10, 1868.

The Contract Packet "ORISSA" dispatched with the usual M Europe, &c., on FRIDAY, Sept., at 9 A.M., and the Pos will be open for the reception o pary Letters, Letters for Regis Newspapers, Books, &c., until on the 3rd Inst. Letters, do be posted in the night box from on the 3rd inst., until 7 A.M.

MAILS BY THE "ORISSA."-

No. 1634.—August 29.

Post-Office Notification

following morning. All Letters posted between 7 and on the 4th inst., will be charge addition to the usual postage, Late Fee of 18 cents. The latest time for posting Letters Office is 8 A.M. and for News

Books, or Patterns 7 A.M. on 1 Further, late letters (but Letters or dressed to the United Kingd Murseilles or to Singapore, posted on board the Packet fro to 8.50 A.M. on payment of a of 48 cents each, in addition postage, after which no Letters

Sealed Boxes containing the correspo of Box Holders will be received window set apart for the purp the East Side of the building. All correspondence for places to whi payment is compulsory must be in Hongkong Postago Stamps. Insufficiently-stamped Letters addre

the United Kingdom will be a

charged with a fine of One Shi addition to the postage. Letters posted after 7 A.M. on the 4 will not be forwarded unless t Fee as well as the pustage is pr Letters insufficiently stamped or uns addressed to places to which the not be forwarded unpaid, will b ed and returned to the writers a as possible, but no guarantee given that such Letters, if poste

8 P.M. on the 3rd Inst., will be ed until after the mail is closed Postage Stamps should be placed. upper right hand corner of the pondence, except in cases whe may be used in payment of "Late when the Stamp or Stamps rup ing the late fee should be placed lower left-hand corner. All transactions in fractional parts of

lar will be conducted in the Con scribed by Ordinance 1, of 18 the Proclamation of the 22nd Je 1864, and no other Coins, bu therein specified will either be n or given in change as fractions of a Dollar. Payment for Postage Stamps must b in the current Dollars of the Co

Bank Notes. F. W. MITCHI Postmaster Gene General Post-Office,

Hongkong, August 27, 1868. 1.—On the 1st October next, and

forward Money Orders will be issu this Office and at the Agencies the Shanghai and Yokohama on all the Order Offices in the United Kingo Great Britain and Ireland, for amon exceeding £10, at the rate of Exc Current for Each Mail, and charge Commission according to the fol For sums not exceeding £2,.....

Above £2 and not exceeding £ b.

2 11 No Money Order to include 3. Orders drawn in the United dom upon Hongkong, Shanghai, and at which Money Orders are being is

Alphabetical Lists of over Money Order Offices in the United dom, shewing the Counties in whi are situated, are hung up for public ence at this Office, and also at Sh

furnish, in full, the surname, and, a the Remitter and the Payee; if the ter or Payee be a Peer or a Bishop. dinary title will be sufficient, if a hr usual designation of such firm, "Baring Brothers" will suffice; mere term Messrs., such as "Mess vington," or the name of a Company ing under a title which does not con the names of the persons composing as "Carron Co." is inadmissible. 6.—The Remitter on stating that t

der is to be paid only through a ba have the option of giving or withd the name of the Pavee; in such car Order will be crossed in the same Cheques are commonly crossed whel are intended to be paid through a B 7.-When an Order is presented t a Bank, a receipt by any person will ficient, provided the Order be crosse the name of the receiving Bank,

8.—The signature of the Payee of 'ney Order to be affixed to the Order place provided for the purpose. Payee be unable to write he must si receipt by making his mark in the pi of a Witness, who must sign his nam his address in the presence of the

desire to receive payment in the Cou which the Order was issued, at some Office than that in which the Order ginally drawn, the transfer will be gr provided the Order be inclosed Postmaster of the Office in which drawn. In such case a new Order issued, the Commission chargeable which will be deducted from the and 10.—In the event of a Money

be granted on a written application the Payee, (containing the necessary particulars, and accompanied by au tional Commission) to the Office who 11. On the receipt of a similar a tion, orders will be given to stop pa of a Money Order, or to renew a

Order. The additional Commission last case will be deducted from the a of the new Order. Lapsed Orders m presented with the application for

Remitter, or that a Lapsed Order

MAILS BY THE "ORISSA."-

Late Fee of 18 cents.

The latest time for posting Letters at this

Further, late letters (but Letters only) ad-

Office is 8 A.M. and for Newspapers

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may be used in payment of "Late Fees,

when the Stamp or Stamps represent

the Proclamation of the 22nd January,

1864, and no other Coins, but those

therein specified will either be received

or given in change as fractional parts

F. W. MITCHELL

Postmaster General.

Payment for Postage Stamps must be made

._On the 1st October next, and thence-

forward Money Orders will be issued

Order Offices in the United Kingdom

this Office and at the Agencies thereof at

Shangliai and Yokohama on all the Money

Great Britain and Ireland, for amounts not

exceeding £10, at the rate of Exchange

Current for Each Mail, and charged with

Commission according to the following

Above £2 and not exceeding £ 5,....24

-2. No Money Order to include a frac-

3.—Orders drawn in the United King-

the time of their presentation.

ing under a title which does not consist of

the names of the persons composing it, such

6.—The Remitter on stating that the Or-

der is to be paid only through a Bank, to

have the option of giving or withdrawing

the name of the Payes; in such case, the

Order will be crossed in the same way that

Cheques are commonly crossed when they

7.—When an Order is presented through

a Bank, a receipt by any person will be suf-

ficient, provided the Order be crossed with

the name of the receiving Bank, and be

8.—The signature of the Payee of a Mo-

ney Order to be affixed to the Order in the

place provided for the purpose. If the

receipt by making his mark in the presence

of a Witness, who must sign his name, with

his address in the presence of the Officer

which the Order was issued, at some other

Office than that in which the Order was ori-

ginally drawn, the transfer will be granted,

provided the Order be inclosed to the

Postmaster of the Office in which it was

drawn. In such case a new Order will be

issued, the Commission chargeable upon

Which will be deducted from the amount of

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miscarrying or being lost, a duplicate will

be granted on a written application from

the Payee, (containing the necessary

particulars, and accompanied by an addi-

tional Commission) to the Office where the

Original Order was payable.
11.—On the receipt of a similar applica-

tion, orders will be given to stop payment

of a Money Order, or to renew a lapsed

last case will be deducted from the amount

of the new Order. Lapsed Orders must be

presented with the application for a new

Order, The additional Commission in the

presented by some Person known to be i

the employ of such Bank.

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All transactions in fractional parts of a Dol-

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Postage Stamps should be placed on

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Scale, viz. —

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and Yokohama.

Bank Notes. 🐣

General Post-Office.

Hongkong, August 27, 1868.

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Sealed Boxes containing the correspondence

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in Hongkong Postage Stamps.

addition to the postage.

Insufficiently-stamped Letters addressed

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ocks. ND WBAMPOA DOCK Y, LIMITED.

AL.—\$750,000. RES, OF \$500 EACH. WS, DOCKS at ABER.

WHAMPOA are in foll the attention of Ship Hy solicited to the advan-Establishments offer for Repair of Vessels. the information of the

DEEN DOCK: CK No. 1.

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POA DOCKS

550 feet, at Spring Tides, 161 a 17, Neap Tides, 131 a15,11

at Spring Tides, 18 Neap Tides. ie largest Docks in Chin. with every appliance ins, powerful Steam Pumps, ety and despatch in work

260 feet. at Spring Tides, 14 Neap Tides, 11 usons and Steam Pumps. DOCK D.

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rat Spring Tides, 11 Neap Tides. Mud Docks available for very low rates. rkshops.

s on the Premises, both at Vhampoa, possess every by for the Repairs of Ship ry. The Engineer's Slion Lathes, Planing, Screwnching Machines, &c., &c. nting work on the larges mith's Shops, are equally h plant, and the work i n under the Supervision of g Shears stand on a Jetty

or out boilers, masts, &c. ERS' DEPARTMENT ared to tender for supplyto Steam-ships for conhey have great facilities.

vessels can lie in 24 feet

OUNDRY. Castings, either for Ships ses, areexecuted with the

TORES. 3 Stores will (when ret moderate rates all the blipwork, such as Paint,

bc., dc. HAM TUG. 's powerful Steam Tug power nominal) is always Tow Sailing Vessels from Dock free of charge, and ack or to Sea at reduced

articulars, apply, at the mpany, d'Aguilar Streets JOHN S. LAPRAIK Secretary.

immanees or Master of any on to complain of the roots or in any vay respective vements, swould address the subject—when their own c the immediate attention of e Company. ober 13, 1866.

am Tugs. NOTICE.

ND WHAMPOA DOCK ANY, LIMITED." "FAME," 110 H. P. NOMINAL. connecting Engines.

TUG is available at any Berth Vessels in Harbour or from Sea. s, apply to the Captain on

Office of the Company Hongkong. JOHN S. LAPRAIR Recretary.

NOTICE, TUG ISLAND QUEBI Nominal, will commende to Min and adjacent water

ing, and will then be avail ips at the anchorage, and w formation, apply to the Ut. GLAS LAPRAIK & COUNTY ebruary 10, 186%

12.—But when it is desired that any error in the name of the Remitter or Payee. should be corrected or that the amount of the Shortest Notice. a Money Order should be repaid to the Remitter, or that a Lapsed Order should Hollywood Road, Corner of Aberdeen St.

Post-Office Notifications. Post-Office Notifications.

be renewed for payment in the Country in which the Order was originally drawn. The Contract Packet "ORISSA" will be application must be made to the Chief dispatched with the usual Mails for Money Order Office of such Country. This Europe, &c., on FRIDAY, the 4th application must be accompanied by an Sept., at 9 A.M., and the Post Office additional Commission, unless it have rewill be open for the reception of Ordiference to a Lapsed Order, in which case the nary Letters, Letters for Registration Newspapers, Books, &c., until 8 P.M. amount of the New Order. on the 3rd Inst. Letters, do., may be posted in the night box from 8 P.M.

13. Repayment whether of an original or renewed, or a duplicate Order, will not on the 3rd inst., until 7 A.M. on the be made to the remitter until it has been ascertained that the advice has been canall Letters posted between 7 and 8 A.M. celled at the Office on which the Order was on the 4th inst., will be chargeable, in addition to the usual postage, with a originally drawn,

14.—Payment of an Order must be obtained before the end of the Sixth Calcudar PHOTOGRAPHS.—Rooms, Commercial Mouth after that in which it was drawn; Bank Buildings, Queen's Road. for instance, if drawn in January, payment must be obtained before the end of July, otherwise the Order will become lapsed and a new Order (for which a second Commission, to be deducted from the amount of the Order, will be charged) will become

end of the Twelfth Calendar Month after that in which it was drawn, -for instance, if drawn in January and not paid before the end of the following January—all claim to the Money will be forfeited, unless, under peculiar circumstances, the Post Office of the Country in which the Order was drawn think proper to allow it. 16.—After once paying a Money Order

by whomsoever presented; the paying Office will not be liable to any further claim. If a wrong payment, however, be made owing | Receipts representing the amount of the charged with a tine of One Shilling in the Post Office, the Postmaster General of | pending the issue of New Share Certificates the Country or Colony in which the negligence occurs will, if he see fit, require the Officer in fault to make good the loss.

17.—No Money Order will be paid unless the advice has been previously received. 18.-Additional Rules for greater security against fraud, and for the better work ing of the system generally will be made

8 P.M. on the 3rd Inst., will be return-19.—Should it appear that Money Orders are used by mercantile men, or others. either in the United Kingdom or at Hongkong, Shangbai or Yokobama, for the pondence, except in cases where they transmission of large sums of money, the British or Colonial Post Office, as the case may be will consider the propriety of ining the late fee should be placed on the creasing the Commission, and will exercise the power of wholly suspending for a time the issue of Money Orders. lar will be conducted in the Coins pre-By Command. soribed by Ordinance 1, of 1864, and

> Postmaster General. General Post Office. Hongkong, 22nd August, 1868.

> > lutimations.

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ence at this Office, and also at Shanghai tion to robust health. HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT. The science of Medicine has never before 5.—Applicants for Money Orders must furnish, in full, the surname, and, at least, produced any remedy that can be compared the initial of one Christian name, both of to this wonderful Cintment, as it cures the following rates, renewable one day the Remitter and the Payee; if the Remitafter all other means have failed, all previous to the amount deposited having ter or Payee be a Peer or a Bishop, his or- wounds, sores, ulcers, and also the most dinary title will be sufficient, if a firm, the inveterate skin diseases peculiar to the cliusual designation of such firm, such as mates of India and China. It is the true "Baring Brothers" will suffice; but the friend of the Soldier and Civilian, as cermere term Mesers., such as "Mesers. Ri- tain old sores can be removed by it that vingtou," or the name of a Company trad- cannot be conquered by any other treat-

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Shanghai, January, 1867.

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HE Members of the late Hongkong Volunteer Corps are hereby requested to return without delay to the Undersigned the RIFLES they have been allowed to retain pending sanction for their purchase, 15.-If an Order be not paid before the the same not having been allowed. H. COHEN. Hongkong, March 13, 1867.

SHANGHAI STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE. IOLDERS of Certificates of Shares in the Shanghai Steam Navigation Company are requested to send them to the agents of the Company, to be replaced by ROWLEY MILLER Secretary & Auditor.

Shanghai, 24th February, 1868. SAILORS' HOME, WEST POINT

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Committee of Management. The Hon. J. WHITTALL, Esq., Chairman THOS. SUTHERLAND, H. G. THOMSETT, Eaq. G. J. HELLAND, Esq.

NONATIONS of Books, Periodicals, News-D papers, Clothes, &c., will be most Captain A. Overbury, assumés the duties of Superintendent from this date, to whom or to the committee any information required in connection with the "Home should be applied for. Hongkong, September 21, 1866.

SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL, HONGKONG.

The Colonial Secretary The Honourable W. Keswick, Esq. GEO. HEARD, Esq., The Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N. Company, (ex officio). W. STANLEY ADAMS, M.D. Resident Sur-Mr Young, House Surgeon

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Hongkong, April 11, 1868,

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FOR SALE.

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AA UNTZ'S YELLOW METAL 20 to 28 IVI oz and Naile. Apply to SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, July 17, 1868.

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Hongkong, May 22, 1868. FOR SALE, TO ARRIVE, 1,000 BARRELS FLOUR in Sacks. 200 Cases Coal OIL.

10,000 Cold's REVOLVERS, Army and GARDNER & Co., 20, Queen's Road.

Opposite Hongkone Hotel

Hongkong, July 15, 1868. JUST RECEIVED.

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White Trowsers DUCK BOWRA & Co. Hongkong, June 11, 1868.

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A well assorted Invoice of Hoth's Prime quality Russian ROPE, BULTHOPE, Seiz ing STUFF, HOUSELINE, MARLINE LOGLINES, Signal HALYARDS, SPUN YARN, &c. At LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

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Apply to ROB. S. WALKER & Co

Hongkong, March 16, 1866. FOR SALE. HAMPAGNE, Adolphe Collins and L. Jauvray & Co.'s Association Vissi-CLARET, real Château Margaux. Haut Bages. L. Espaire Duroc.

BRANDY, Hennessy's and Martel's in 1'dozen cases. BEER and PORTER in bottle. BUTTER (Platts) in kegs. A quantity of Iron COLUMNS, Yellow METAL, 20/28 oz. with NAILS.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Cc Hongkong, December 11, 1867. FOR SALE,

Ex "BELTED WILL," "CHUSAN," D'ASS'S ALE in hogsheads and kilderkins D Barclay's STOUT in hogsheads. Bass's Al.E in bottle, quarts and pints. Guinness's STOUT in bottle, quarts and Hennessy's Pale Old BRANDY.

Old Tom GIN. Dinner SHERRIES from \$6 upwards. Fine Old PORT. Ginger WINE, Ginger BRANDY and Orange BITTERS HAMS, CHEESE and OILMAN'S

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FOR SALE. Ex " Chusan" and " Peter Denny." TARAUGHT BEER in Hogsheads and Kilderkins. Draught STOUT in half Hogsheads.

Hongkong, May 22, 1868.

MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co. Hongkong, June 2, 1868.

PRICKLY HEAT I HOMPSON'S Non-poisonous LOTION

for Prickly Heat and Mosquito Bites is guaranteed to give justantaneous relief. Price, \$1 per bottle. To be had only at he International Dispensary, 23, Wellington Street, nearly opposite the R. C. Hongkong, April 4, 1868.

D'ASPBERRY, Strawberry, Rose, Currant; Cherry and various other SYRUPS made from real Fruit and bottled in the south of France; can be had at THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY. Hougkong, April 16, 1868.

FOR SALE. FEW cases of very superior SHERRY iust received ox "Channel Queen." Superior Amontillado SHERRY in 3 doz. cases. Superior Oloroso SHERRY in Extra Superfine SHERRY in Quarter-casks (cased) Superior

Oloroso SHERRY. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, January 27, 1868. FOR SALE.

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Hongkong, January 13, 1868.

NOTICE. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOOK COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SALE. THE Hulk CELESTIAL, as she now lies at Aberdeen, in good order, well found, and suitable for a floating store or residence.

For particulars, apply to JNO, S. LAPRAIK, Hongkong, March 16, 1868.

STOR SALE.

A. NAILS. Apply to HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, June 14, 1867.

UNTZ' Yellow METAL, 20/28 oz. and

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SELLING OFF! SELLING OFF! HI Undersigned being about to leave Hongkong, begs to notify that the whole of his valuable stock of WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELLERY,

FANCY GOODS, y the best London & Continental makers, willbe sold from this date at the GREATLY REDUCED PRICES. C. HOOHSTETTER. Hongkong, July 21, 1868.

FOR SALE. SMALL Lot of Superior Old PORT WINE, Th. Cy. Sandeman, Oporto. Fine Dry MADEIRA. Fine CHAMPAGNE, COGNAC. Various Superior Hungarian WINES. WM. PUSTAU & Co. Hougkong, August 6, 1867.

FOR SALE. TULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE. MUMM & Co.'s HOCK & MOSLELE. ots, and pts. Chillingworth's SHERRY and PORT. CHAMBERTIN, WHISKLY, WHITE & PRICE'S BRANDY. ALLSOPP's ALE, draught and bottle. BARCLAY & GUINNESS' STOUT. BRIDGES & SONS' PORTER. ROB. S. WALKER & Co.

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MULLER & CLAUSSEN DEG to announce that they are Selling D Off their stocks of the undermentioned GOODS at Invoice prices, consisting of-Black Cloth Dress FROCK and Walking Melton and Angola Walking, Shooting and SAC COATS.

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Dawson's BOOTS and SHOES. UMBRELLAS, Walking STICKS, Cloth and Hair BRUSHES. PERFUMERY, Fancy SOAPS, And a great variety of other GOODS. MULLER AND CLAUSSEN. Queen's Road.

TO INVALIDS AND OTHERS. UST landed, ex "REIVER." from Calcutta, some very fine GUAVA JELLY THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY Hongkong, May 7, 1868.

FOR SALE HE desirable PROPERTY on Queen's Road, lately occupied by Messra SMITH KENNEDY & Co. For further particulars, apply to SMITH, ARCHER & Co.

FOR SALE. 20 000 CUBIC FEET MANILA TIMBER, to arrive per French Barque "LEEN FA." REYNVA IN BROTHERS & Co.

SHERRY , 3 PORT 1 CLARET Hongkong, April 9, 1867.

FOR SALE. VELLOW METAL and NAILS, 18 to 28 oz. RAYNAL & Co.

Dawson & Sons' BOOTS For Sale, at greatly Reduced Prices, by JULES EUZIERE, Hair Dressing Room, Up-stairs,

FOR SALE. JELLOW METAL, 18 to 28 oz. Munts and Vivians. JOHN BURD & Co. Hongkong, April 5, 1867.

plete. Hongkong, January 13, 1868,

Hongkong November 20, 1867,

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White and Colored Linen TROUSERS. Black Dress VESTS.

Black and Blue Broad CLOTHS and DOES KINS. MELTONS, BUCKSKINS, ANGOLAS, TWEEDS and FLANNELS, of this Season's Patterns Also a new assortment of HOSIERY and SHIRTS of-LONG CLOTH, with Linen FRONTS, &c. Silk and Wool SHIRTS. Merino, Cotton, Lambswool and Flannel

Christy's Silk, Shell and Felt HATS, in the newest Shapes.

Hongkong, February 5, 1868.

Hongkong, September 2, 1867.

Hongkong, February 26, 1868. "PATHAM'S BRANDY in 1 doz. cases.

Superior CLARET, St. PIERRE, 1852. Superior CHAMPAGNE, H. PIPER & Co., carte blanche. SPIRITS OF WINE, in Boxes of 1 doz. Hongkong, October 1, 1806. HENDRIE, Plesse & Lubin's Fine As-

Hongkong, December 4, 1867.

FOR SALE DHOTOGRAPHIC APPARATUS, com-MULLER & CLAUSSEN.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE. WATE have authorized Mr CLAUS BUDDL to sign our Firm from this date.

DREYER & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

NOTICE. MAR. J. MURRAY FORBES is authorized to sign our name at Canton from this date.

RUSSELL & Co. China, February 15, 1868.

NOTICE. R. HENRY LISTON DALRYMPLE is authorised to sign our Firm per procuration, at Foochow from this date.

BIRLEY & Co. Hongkong, June 3, 1868.

R. R. A. H. TOLLIUB GLUZENKAMP, ill being from this date interested in our Firm, will sign the same per procuration. REYNVAAN BROTHERS & Co.

Hongkong, June 1, 1868.

NOTICE. LIR RYLE HOLME has been admitted a partner in our Firm. GLOVER & Co. Nagasaki, January 1, 1867.

NOTICE. HAVE this day established myself as a PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, AVERAGE AD JUSTER and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT. C. LANGDON DAVIES. 2 Club Chambers,

Hongkong, July 1, 1868. NOTICE. 11 Y Business, as Ship and Insurance IVI Broker, Commission Agent, &c. hitherto carried on by myself, will henceforward be conducted under the style or Firm of J. S.

Hook, Son & Co. J. S. HOOK. Hongkong, September 23, 1867.

NOTICE. ROM and after this date Mr George BOWMAN will act as AGENT of th Pacific Mail Steam-ship Company at this

S. L. PHELPS.

Hongkong, August 15, 1867. AR. WILLIAM F. RUSSELL is authorize to sign our Firm from this date. THOS. HUNT & Co. Hongkong, August 6, 1868.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Ma FRANCIS PARRY and Mr THOMAS SMITH in our Firm ceased on 31st December, 1867, from which date the Partners are Mr CHARLES WILSON MURRAY, Mr ARTHUR SMITH and Mr THOMAS PYKE.

BIRLEY & Co. Hongkong, June 16, 1868.

HE connection of the Undersigned with the Firm of Mesara Thos. Hunt & Co. ceases from this date. J. M. ARMSTRONG

Hongkoog, May 1, 1868.

Houses and Lands.

THE whole of the upper part of the house on Peddar's Wharf, at present occupied by the Undersigned. Possession on the 15th Proximo. THOS. HUNT & Co. Hongkong, August 26, 1868.

THREE Spacious GODOWNS suitable for storing dry Goods; also a Fireproof GODOWN capable of containing 1,000 chests of Opium. Situated in the most central part of Queen's Road. Apply to

I. F. ROSE, Secretary, - Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited. Hongkong, August 12, 1868. TWO HOUSES TO BE LET

ECENTLY put in thorough Repair, si tuated on the Rise of the Hill. Westward, and an easy distance from the Queen's Road. Apply to MR. BARRINGTON. Wyndham Street.

Hongkong, May 13, 1868. THE OFFICES situated in Queen's Road formerly occupied by Messre LYALI STILL & Co. Apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

East Point, June 15, 1868. LIGHTERAGE AND STORAGE. THE Undersigned will undertake to land Cotton, Rice, Coals, and other Merchandise, in their own Boats, and to receive the same on STORAGE in First-class Granite godowns, on Moderate Terms. ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, March 4, 1866.

TO LET. HE OFFICE and GODOWN situated at the corner of Wellington and Aberdee Streets, and at present in the occupation Messie Elmenhorst & Sanders.

For particulars, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, March 6, 1865. TO LET.

COMMODIOUS HOUSES, situated 4 Morrison Hill, commanding a thorough view of the Harbour, with Stables, &c. THOMAS WALLAUE.

East Point Gudowns. Hongkong, June 6, 1868,

TO LET. HE desirable PREMISES on the Queen Road, lately in the occupation of the Asiatic Bank.

For particulars, apply to SMITH, ARCHER & Co. Hongkong, May 18, 1868.

LIRST Rate ROOMS for Offices or Dwel-Road, No. 92, with new Verandah. The whole in a thorough state of repair.

Mesers WM. SCHMIDT & Co., Gunmakers. Hongkong, May 20, 1868,

Houses and Lands.

HOUSE in Spring Gardens, containing four Rooms and Out Houses; Rent \$28 per month. Apply at the Victoria Foundry. Hongkong, March 12, 1868.

TO LET. THE BUSINESS PREMISES, formorly occupied by Messrs ARNHOLD, KAR-BERG & Co., consisting of Dwelling House, Offices, and spacious Godowns. Possession to be had on the 1st March.

Apply to JOHN BURD & Co. Hongkong, February 22, 1868.

LOUR Large ROOMS on Second Floor above the Offices of the Undersigned, 44, Queen's Road, at present occupied by Messrs C. Hock & Co. Possession can be taken on the 1st of January, 1868. For Terms, &c., apply to

G. DUBOST & Co. Hongkong, November 6, 1867.

TO BE LET. WO New and Strong GODOWNS on Marine Lot No. 63.

GAVIN THOMPSON, at Gibb, Livin stron & Co.'s. Hongkong, December 16, 1867.

STORAGE FOR OPIUM. I HE Undersigned is prepared to STORE Opium in a first class Granite Godown on premises situated on Praya Central. CHARLES RIVINGTON. 3. Stonley Street.

Hongkong, June 9, 1868.

for Sale.

NOTICE.

SELLING OUT. THE Undersigned beg to call the atten tion of Ship Masters and the General Public that from and after this date, they will sell the whole of their Stock at Cost

The above Stock consists of Ship Chandlery in all its details. House and Cooking Utensils. Oilman's Stores of every description, Dinner and Breakfast Sets and White Crockery Ware, Cabooses, Scales, Cutlery, Plated Ware, Carpenters', Blacksmiths' and Machinists' Tools, Boiler Plates and Angle Iron, Paints, Cils, Tar and Varnish, Brandy, Whiskey, Gin, Rhine and English Vines, Liqueurs, &c., &c., &c.

Hongkong, August 15, 1868.

PER MAIL, Aug. 13. AT HITE and Colored Kid GLOVES. Ladies' Gentlemen's and Children's HATS. LACE JACKETS, MANTLES, FI-

CHUS. &c., &c. Dress MAFERIALS of all kinds. FURNITURE DAMASKS. RINGES, TRIMMING, &c., &c. Table COVERS, BOOTS, &c. Toys, CROQUET GAMES, &c. MISS GARRETT.

Millinery and Drapery Establishmen Queen's Road. Hongkong, August 13, 1868.

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New Advertisements.

PUBLIC AUCTION. GENERAL WEEKLY SALE. AMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. wil A sell by Public Auction, on

TUESDAY, the 1st September, 1868, at Noon, at their Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,-72 doz. Swiss Book Handkerchiefs. 223 doz. Lawn Handkerchiefs, 100 doz. Fine Linen Handkerchiefs, 150 doz. Cotton Print Handkerchiefs, 32 pieces 30 inch Printed Lawn, 54 doz. Linen Frock Bodies. 10 pieces blue and white Linen Listados, 10 pieces red and white Linen Listados, 10 pieces assorted Linen Listados, 25 pieces all wool fancy Flannels, 10 pieces Saxony white Flannels, 20 doz. fancy woollen Shirts, 10 doz. silk Umbrellas, 60 doz. Towels, 8 cases each 25 gross Bryant and May's Safety Matches, 80 boxes Stearine Candles, 50 drums Hubbuck's Pale Boiled Linesed Oil, 10 drums Hubbuck's Turpentine, 20 owt. Hubbuck's white Zinc Paint, 20 cwt, Hubbuck's assorted Paints, 100 cases Cherry Cordial, 50 cases English Old Tom, 40 casks quarts India Pale Ale, 30 casks pints Bass' Pale Ale, 30 cases Claret (Medoc), 18 cases Sardines, 80 cases Provisions and Oilman's stores. 8 H ling HOUSE for Families in the Queen's barrels Hamburg Pork (slightly damaged), 6 barrels Hamburg Beef (slightly damaged).

TERMS OF SALE,-Cash on delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. Hongkong, August 29, 1868,

THE CHINA MAIL.

New Advertisements. FAREWELL PERFORMANCE

THE AUSTRALIAN COMPANY LUSITANO THEATRE. GRAND GALA NIGHT.

COMPLIMENTARY BENIFIT

MR, ROBT, TAYLOR. MR. R. TAYLOR begs leave to announce

IVI to the Citizens of Hongkong, that he has been tendered a Complimentary Benefit by a few of his personal friends, which will take place on MONDAY, AUGUST 31sr.

And solicits the patronnge of all who wish to enjoy a rich evening's treat. For this occasion MISS ANNIE HILL, has most kindly volunteerd her valuable Services, and will appear in different char-

First Time in Hongkong of SAM SLICK, (the Yankee Pedlar). First night of the amusing farce A PAIR OF PIGEONS.

MISS ANNIE HILL in her favorite Song. "My Johnny was a Shoemaker.

MESSES R. TAYLOR and MILLINER in new and exciting Acts SAILORS' HORNPIPE, (in Character) by Miss Annie Hill.

> Mrs. W. T. AIREY, in NEW SONGS and DANCES.

For full particulars see Programme. Tickets can be had and Seats secured at Messis Lane, Crawford & Co.

Hongkong, August 28, 1868. HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY.

OTICE is hereby given, that, on and after the First of September, the prices charged in the Hotel will be as under :-Single Breakfast, \$1.00 Tiffin, 71. 4. ... 1.00 Dinner, ... 1.50

Resident Boarders (in addition to the Amount charged for Lodging) \$50 Non-Resident Boarders, 255 per mouth. Arrangements have been made to secure the services of a First Class French Cook.

By order of the Board of Directors. Hongkong, August 29, 1868.



WAR DEPARTMENT CONTRACT DEALED TENDERS (in duplicate) mark ed "Tender for Walls, Pier and Roadway at Kellet's Island," will be received at this Office, until Noon on Saturday, the 5th September, 1868, from persons desirous of contracting for the said work. Plans, specification and terms and condi-

tions of contract can be seen, and all fur ther information obtained, at the Office the Commanding Royal Engineer, Commis sarist Buildings.

Payment will be made periodically as the Work progresses, in the current dollars of Hongkong, under the terms and conditions of contract before referred to. The right of rejecting the whole or any of the Tenders is reserved. REDMOND UNIACKI

... Dep.: Commis. Gen. Controller's Office, Commissariat, Hongkong, August 28, 1868.

JUST RECEIVED. Sale by the Undersigned.

100 BARRELS Prime Family Salt PORK, 100 lbs. each, \$14. 50 brls. Prime Salt PORK'S EARS and FEET. 25 lbs. each, \$5. 60 best French Smoked HAMS, \$4ea. In first rate condition and well adapted for Families and private Mess. G. DUBOST & Co.

Hongkong, August 26, 1862. HOTEL d'EUROPE.

THE Undersigned, Proprietor of the newly re-opened HOTEL D'EUROPE. begs to inform the Public that they will find every accommodation at the above Hotel at the most reasonable charges. Breakfast every morning at 11.30 A.M.

BREAKFASTS and DINNERS supplied at Private Residences on reasonable terms. ICE, &c., always on hand, CHAS. FANNEGE.

and Dinner at 7.30 P.M.

Hongkong, August 6, 1868. HONGKUNG, CANTON & MACAO

STEAM-BOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

HE Dividend at the rate of \$4.50 per Share, declared at the Ordinary Halfyearly MEETING of the Shareholders on best Mines only, intends to provide a supe the 11th instant, will be paid at the office | rior article, free of the Surface Coal that of the General Agents on and after Thurs- has hitherto prejudiced consumers. day, the 16th instant.

By order of the Board of Directors. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. General Agents. Hongkong, July 14, 1868

FRICKEL & Co., BHIP-CHANDLERS, SAILMAKERS, GENERAL STOREKEEPERS.

Commission Agents, Queen's Roud, HUNGKONG

HOBSON & Co. DUBLIC AUCTIONEERS, SHIPPING AND GENERAL BROKERS COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

Kobe, Hiono, JAPAN.

R. WHITE & Co., AUCTIONEERS & COMMISSION AGENTS, No. 93, Praya Grande, MACAO. Macro, July 21, 1868.

New Advertisements.

GREAT REDUCTION. OPPOSITION IS THE LIFE OF TRADE. ON and after July 1st next, our Price for CARTES DE VISITE will be heduced to \$3 per dozen, for Cash Only. Small profits and quick returns-s Cheap article is not necessarily Bad. FLOYD & Co. Hongkong, June 22, 1868.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS. MESSRS FLOYD & Co. beg most respectfully, to inform their subscribers that the series of Views of Hongkong, etc. etc., published by them, will be ready for selection on Saturday next. In consequence of the great demand for these magnificent views, orders will be executed in order as subscribed. In sets of 50.....\$25.

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Charge very moderate.

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MAR GLASSE begs to inform his Patrons and the Public that he has just ERECTEDa new American SODA WATER FOUNTAIN in anticipation of the hot Season just at hand. TONIC DRINKS and beverages ICE COLD and flavoured with all the various Fruit Syrups of the purest kind can at any moment be had at THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY. Hongkong, April 16, 1868.

GEORGE GLASSE, (FIVE YEARS MANAGER TO INGSFORD & Co., PICCADILLY LONDON, AND 28, PLACE

VENDOME, PARIS) ENGLISH AND FOREIGN CHEMIST

VICTORIA DISPENSARY. HONGKONG. SHIPS' MEDICINE CHESTS SUPPLIED & REFITTED. Hongkong, May 1, 1867.

JOHN THOMPSON & Co., AISPENSING & ANALYTICAL CHEMISTS

SODA WATER MANUFACTURERS Ships' Medicine Chests supplied TEETH EXTRACTED. INTERNATIONAL DISPENSARY.

23. Wellington Street, Hongkong. Hougkong, May 9, 1868.

NOTICE. HE Interest and Responsibility of Mr ELDRED HALTON in our Firm ceased on the 30th June last, and Mr JAMES PEN-DER DUNCANSON was admitted a Partner on the 1st July.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, January 11, 1866. PHOTOGRAPHIC VIEWS OF HONO

KONG, &c., &c. MESSES FLOYD & Co., are now pub IVI lishing a series of Views of Hongkong, Macao, Canton, Amow, Swatow and Foochow, in two parts. These Photographs are produced by new Optical Instruments, by the best Opticious of the day, and include an angle of 100 degrees, or three times the amount of subject of the ordinary lenses now in use in the East, hence the unnecessary joining to make a complete picture. We intend to reduce the price to about 50 per cent. (to Subscribers only) from our

usual selling prices. Gentlemen wishing to subscribe will lease call at our Establishment, where the Photographs can be inspected and further particulars ascertained. Hongkong, 21st May, 1868.

I.HE Undersigned have been appointed Agents at Hongkong, Canton and Macao for the UNION OF HAMBURG UNDERWRITERS, and beg to draw attention to §65-68 and §127-141 of the "Allgemeine See Versicherungs Bedingungen von 1867," according to which all documents to substantiate claims against the Union of Hamburg Underwriters must be certified by the Agents, or they will not

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FOLMOSA COAL DEPOT AT KILUNG LIAS on hand a large Stock of COAL of best quality, and is prepared to supply Steamers and Sailing Vessels with quick despatch at Current Rates, or deliver the same under Contract, at Hongkong and any Treaty Port in China.

The Depot drawing supplies from the MILISCH & Co.,

Kilung, April 2, 1868.

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The latest copies of the best English and American Newspapers received by every mail steamer, also the latest copies of the Shanghai and Japan For subscription lists, with prices,

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Black and Blue Broad CLOTHS Naval and Military CLOTHS.

Light Mixt and Fancy TWEEDS. Self and Fancy Colored FLANNELS. Plain and Fancy DRILLS, DUCKS, &c.

Quilting and Marseilla VESTINGS. The Tailoring Department under the management of first class Engish Cutters. TIES and SCARES in great variety.

The new Shapes in Gentlemen's COLLARS. Long Cloth, Silk and Wool SHIRTS.

PAJAMAS. Gauze, Merino and Silk UNDERVESTS.

HOSIERY of all kinds. Gentlemen's Straw and Felt HATS in Various Shapes.

Household LINENS of every description. A large Stock of French Printed MUSLINS vice in Chinese.) Morning 10 o'clock. of the Latest Patterns. French Printed CAMBRICS.

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LISLE and Silk GLOVES, &c. Lace and Muslin CURTAINS. Hongkong, April 27, 1868. WANTED. NONN AGE to Swatow and Amoy for Tw

Ladies' Cotton and Lisle HOSIERY

Hundred to Three Hundred Tons Dead Weight to Swatow and Four Hundred Tons to Amoy ROB. S. WALKER & Co.

Hongkeng, June 19, 1868. LATEST SHIPPING.

Aug. 29, Madras, N. G. barque, 299 Wiepper, Newchwang, July 31, Peas 7400 picule.—Siemssen & Co. Aug. 29, Douglas, Brit. steamer, 615, Pitman, Shanghai, Foochow, Amoy and Swatow, Aug. 20, 25, 26 and 27, General.

Aug. 29, Marie, N. Germ. barque, Klencke, Saigon, Aug. 22, 10,000 piculs Rice.—Captain. CLEARED. City of Quebec, for Foochow. PASSENGERS.

Seligman, and 20 Chinese. SHIPPING REPORTS. The North German barque Madras, from Newchwang, reports fine weather until W., which lasted for 3 days after which nioderate and fine weather and wind from the Siamese ship Bermudea and Britisi barque Bride. On 14th August spoke the

Per Douglas, -- Messrs Greig, Bryans an

American barque Burlington. The British steamer Douglas experience moderate S.W. wind and fine weather throughout the passage. Passed the S. S. Formosa off Vries Islands; Erl King Pyramid Point, and Yesso off Cupchi.

The North German barque Marie, from Saigon, reports fine weather, wind W. all the passage to Hongkong. 24th instant, saw the Dutch barq. Patalon

 $M \sqcup ILS$ well globe:—

For SINGAPORE & BOMBAY.-Per "DACCA," on Thursday next, the 3rd September, at 4 P.M. UNDER DESPATCH. For Singapore and Bombay.—Per Dacca

on Thursday next, the 3rd September,

POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS

QUOTATIONS Hongkong, 29th August, 1868. IUM.—Patna, New, ... \$6231 Benares, New, Malwa, COTTON, -- BOMBAY, CALOUTEA,

Exchange. Bank, 6 months' sight, ... On Calcutta, 3 days' sight, Rs. 229 Bombay, 3 days' sight, Rs. 2281 Shanghae, 3 days' sight Bank, Tis. 73 Bar Silver, 17 dwts. B., Gold Leaf,

Gold Bar, 98 touch,

English Sovereigns,

Australian Sovereigns,

Discount, H. & W. poa dook, H. & S. Bank Shares, Old, 20 a per c New, 8 p. c. pm; Temperature.

Honorong, 29th August, 1868. Attached Thermometer. Max. Sun's Rays, ... -Minimum on Grass. Previous Rain on Grou., 0.00 24hours. | , above, ... 0.00

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CONTENTS. Notes :- Chinese Method of observing Eclipses; Tabular View of Chinese Hereditary Ranks and Titles of Distinction. The Trinity of the Buddhists in China. The Population of the Chinese Empire. Overies :- Hereditary Genius ; Geological change on the coasts of China and Japan; The reign of Ping Ti; Auti-marriage Associations: Growth of "Hair" on the Soil; Origin of Dragon Roats; The former account of Penang; The White Anta; All-souls Festival; Origin of the Term Niao Ch'iang; Use of the Characters Ch'ien Liang. REPLIES :- The Detection of Leprosy by means of Light; All-Tseung and the Dra-

Wanted, &c. RELIGIOUS SERVICES ON SUNDAYS IN HONGKONG. ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.-Morning, 11 o'clock.-The Lord Bishop. Afternoon 5 o'clock .- The Lord Bishop and Colonial

gon; Gold Fish Cultivation; The Kin-

keo Plum; The East Indian Company;

Monster Bamboos. New Works. Books

UNION CHURCH.—Minister, Rev. D. B. Morris. Morning Service, 11 A.M.; Even-ST. STEPHEN'S MISSION CHAPEL .- (Ser-Rev. C. F. Warren, Rev. Lo Sam Yuen.

Chaplain alternately.

Afternoon 3 o'clock.—The same. ROMAN CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL. - Welling ton Street. Very Rev. T. Raiwondi, P. P. Ap. In the morning, at 5.30, 1st Mass; 6, 2nd Mass; 6.30, Service in English, by the Rev. T. Borglignold; 7, 3rd Mass High Mass with Sermon in Portuguese 9.30. Last Mass. In the afternoon, at 1 Sermon in Chinese by the Rev. S. Chu: at 5.30, Sermon in Portuguese; 6, Benedic-

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER'S CHAPEL -Spring Garden. In the morning, at 7, Mass with Sermon in Chinese, by the Rev. F. Yaw. At the Roman Catholic Reformatory. West Point, Rev. B. Vigano. Service at

BERLIN FOUNDLING HOUSE.—Service in the German language, by Pastor E. Klitzke. on every Sunday, at half-past ten A.M., in the Chapel of the Berlin Foundling House, West Point. SAILOR'S HOME.-Evening Service, at 6 P.M.—The Lord Bishop and Colonial

Road (East). Service at 4 P.M. every

CHRISTADELPHIAN SYNAGOGUE. — Queen's

Chaplain alternately.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, AUGUST 29, 1868.

THE N. C. B. OF THE ROYAL ASI-ATIC SOCIETY'S JOURNAL FOR 1867.

THE "Journal of the North China Branch of the Royal Asiatic Society for 1867" is perhaps the most useful and interesting of the similar volumes which have appeared. Both as to quantity and qua-20th August; then strong gales from W. lity the matter is conspicuous, the 266 pages of contents embracing subjects of S. W. till arrival. On 15th August spoke | interest alike to the student of Chinese and the merchant, the geologist and the missionary, the geographer and the historian. It is of course out of the question in the short space at our disposal to make a more than cursory allusion to the papers thus specified. We can but direct the attention of those readers who are interested in such matters to the volume itself, and must content ourselves with briefly indicating those which seem in our opinion most attractive. Of the "popular" classare "Noteson the North of China" by the Revd, A. Williamson, with a subsequent paper from the same pan

"On the productions, chiefly mineral, of Shantung," and a paper by the Revd. Joseph Edkins on the "Bituminous coal mines, west of Peking." In each much new information is afforded which is peculiarly valuable at the present time, when a general interest has spring regarding the mineral productiveness of Northern China. Of the more strictly scholarly papers the chief and most important is undoubtedly the "Chronological Tables" of Mr Mayers. Any one who has had occasion to plunge into the hitherto hoveless maze of Chi-4/61 a 4/64 | nese chronology can testify to the extreme difficulties which has been experienced in identifying the dates of various events. The singular custom which has from time immemorial prevailed of giving posthumous titles to Emperors, by which they are known in subsequent history, while they are contemporaneously spoken of b their reigning designations, added to the unsatisfactory system of reckoning by means of cycles, has puzzled the brains o many whose work or recreation it has been to consult the records of the past in China; and the best thanks of these and we venture to think of the general reader, also at times—will be ungrudgingly given to the learned and painstaking

compiler of these tables. While the exploration of the Yellow River is under discussion, the "Notes of the old bed of the Yellow River, do liv Mr Elias, will be found valuable to intending explorers. The paper is not of great length, but adds to our scanty stock of information regarding the water system of Northern China. Mr Wylis, whose powers of compilation seem to be untivalled and who received an emphatic and well merited compliment regarding his many labours in Chinese literature,

in a recent issue of the Revue Ori again appears before readers "Journal" with a paper on the and Lunar Eclipses recorded in C works, the first of which has a hy tical date of 2127 B. C., from wh .776 B. C., the earliest reliable date is a complete blank. Those who taste for Astronomy will find som resting notes appended to these which, as the learned compiler obs are "of obvious utility to the his and probably not without their va the men of science." Mons. S "Carte Agricole de l'Empire Ch merits the eulogy which has been b ed upon it by our northern conraries; opportunity alone forbids u quoting some of his remarks, though in many points susceptiadverse argument, have undou opened up a most interesting f study. We hope to repair this om on some future occasion. Mr W Monogram on "Pigeons and L will repay perusal, despite the very popular character of the Other articles of special interest ticular readers will be found volume which concludes with a ably and temperately written " spect of Events for 1867." It is thing better than a mere compilati facts and as issued under the aut of the Society is the most valuable which has yet appeared, expressing does the views entertained by jority of its members on matte current political and commercia portance.

No. 1634.—August 29,

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Other articles of special interest to par-

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will be ungrudging ned and painstaking pration of the Yellow ussion, the "Notes on e Yellow River, don be found valuable to adds to our stanty n regarding the water n China, Mr. Wylie, ompilation seem 10 be received an emphatid compliment regarding in Chinese literature

in a recent issue of the Revue Orientale, to an authority. Mr Chitty, in his again appears before readers of the "Commercial Law," speaking of the du-"Journal" with a paper on the Solar ties of a British Consul, says:and Lunar Eclipses recorded in Chinese

"It is a duty also of a British Consul to relieve all distressed British mariners, to tical date of 2127 B. C., from which to allow them od, daily for their support, to 776 B. C., the earliest reliable date, there send them home in the first British vessels that sail for England, and to keep a regular account of his disbursements, which he is to transmit yearly, or oftener if required, to the Navy Office, attested by two British merchants of the place; this is provided for by positive enactment, 1 Geo. 1L, s. 2, c. 14. § 12. He is also to give free passes to all poor British subjects wishing to return home, directed to the captain of the Queen's packet boats, or ships of war, requiring them to take them on board."

-If this statement of the "duty" applies to other Consuls with the same force as it does to those of H. M.'s Government, then the case is clear enough. If it does not apply, then some enlightenment is greatly needed in some quarters on the subject of international law, so as to prevent the disagreeable contretemps so frequent between foreign Consuls and the Colonial authorities.

LOCAL

WE are always unwilling to give currency to reports of casualties to vessels unless well authenticated. There appears however to be considerable anxiety felt respecting H. M. G. B. Starling, which left this on the 4th instant. We have no reliable which has yet appeared, expressing as it information as to what has become of her does the views entertained by the ma- | and are disposed to imagine that like others jority of its members on matters of of her build, she is simply "doing haystack." and that any anxiety is premature. The Weazel it will be recollected, took 10 weeks to get from Hongkong to Singapore.

THE members of the Regimental Dramatic Club of the 73rd performed last evening in the Garrison Theatre. The pieces selected were Tom Taylor's drama of " Henry Dunbar," and the farce of "Diamond Cut Diamond." The audience was composed chiefly of men "in the service," not more than a ruins, the Acting Attorney General, we dozen of the outside world being present We do not know to what extent the drama-73rd are intended for the general public but we do know that the latter often miss the enjoyment of an agreeable evening's amusement by their absence from the that some enquiry should have been Garrison Theatre when our sons of Mars made as to how the unknown party came | temporarily devote themselves to Thalia and "strut a freeful hour" in sock and hy his or her death, and we must confess buskins on the stage. No one would think of applying to their efforts a standard of judgment which is necessarily challenged by the professional actor, and is often invoked by ambitious and (it may be) vainglorious amateurs; but it is perfectly poszation being necessary in cases when the sible to discover in the humbler aims to which we are referring, a very high order of dramatic merit, which, now hampered by technical difficulties only to be appreciated by those who have been " behind the scenes," would under ordinarily favourable circumstances, stand high in the list of "marks" in a competitive examination. nothing of which English law is more even with professionals. The ease and aptitude of the representative of Stephen

jealous than this matter of inquest, and Vallance (Mr. E. Lee) fully justifies this remark. He has evidently solved the problem "what to do with your hands," he did not rely much on the prompter's aid, and also curious to know how it is that no l he appreciated the spirit of the character he official enquiry has as yet been made had to pourtray. Equal praise must be acinto the causes of the fire. That there | corded to Margaret Wilmot ("Miss" Ellen is little to be learned is no reason why Harper). There were carnestness and pathos in the acting of this part that elicited much well deserved applause. There is a talent for mimicry, too, about Miss H., that has not yet, we think, been brought out, Henry DIFFICULTIES frequently arise in every Dunbar (Mr. W. Spencer) was most power-_scaport town with regard to the treat- ful in his remotseful moods. Clement Ansment and disposal of discharged or desti- tin (Mr. J. Bowman) made a very creditable cashier; it is in the nature of cashiers to be cool, we suppose, and therefore the class are unused to much demonstrativeness. even in the love passages of their lives: but Austin was a very fiery furnace in comparison with Arthur Lovel's (Mr G., Turner), whose affection for Laura Dunbar was as gelid as an ovster's. It was all highly proper, no doubt, still it was decidedly cold, especially as the lady was so well got up. Mr Maloney played the detective creditably, and thore was a good deal of quiet humour-indicative of ledge, where foreign Consuls appear to turn on the tap-in Mr Noval's Jerrams, Mr Bilderby (Mr R. Trydell) had not much to do, nor had Tibbs (Mr Harding); but Mary Madaen (Miss Bedford) had a heavier responsibility thrust upon her. She acquitted herself with much spirit. The a Swedish seaman was referred to his drama abounds in startling situations, and at its repetition this evening (doors open at it will no doubt be rendered with even more effect than last night. But if no better, it

to hint that the sailor by appearing on during the performance. TO-DAY'S POLICE. Mr May was sitting Magistrate.

nificant feature of the programme that the

Mr James A. Brooks, who on Saturday last inflicted a shot wound upon Mr Jarman, assistant superintendent of the Police, presented himself in Court this morning, and appeared considerably altered by his which may be submitted to it; and that he was much better, but must have lare to be affected by them been suffering from a severe internal fever at the time he fired at Mr Jarman. During present condition of China, a Foreign In mark, Norway and Sweden. The privi- the day on which he made the mistake by spectorate of Customs confers a benefit leges enjoyed under the protection of the which Mr Jarman was wounded, a party of the trading Communities at the ports gene-British flag, though not probably so unal- men (amongst whom were a Mr Wheeler, a rally, by insuring thoroughly impartial and attempted to obtain possession of his also that a desire has been evinced on the to protect and defeud himself .- Mr May which the Customs' revenue is collected, After Mr Brooks had left the Court, Mr on trade. It has done so more particularly misery for years. man from Consul to Consul, in the hope men, it may not be out of place to refer

garding the treatment of distressed sea now in the Gaol Hospital.

was said had been taken to Tungkoon. Registrar General (Mr Lister) stated that ly tone which pervades it, the prisoners he believed were endeavoring to recover the girl, and it would be therefore best to remand the case; which was

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accordingly done till the 5th proximo. Tow Kai Yn, the rent collector charged with having embezzled certain monies belonging to Loong Attai, trader, was brought up on remand. Mr Hazeland appeared to rosecute, while Mr Francis (from Mr Gaskell's office) appeared on the prisoner's be-

half. The witnesses failed to appear, and warrants were issued for their arrest. Leung Atai, complainant, was placed in the witness-box, and deposed to the facts that defendant was his servant, and that he had not received certain rents due to him. As the witnesses, however, (the tenants who paid the rent to defendant) were not present, the case could not proceed beyond a preliminary stage.

> THE COMMERCIAL CODE OF SIGNALS.

The Minister of Marine of France, Ad miral Rigault de Genouilly, has addressed the following Circular to all the Maritime Chambers of Commerce in that country:--Paris, June 13, 1868.

GENTLEMEN, -I have the honour to communicate to you an extract from a letter addressed by the Chief Watchman at the Electro semaphoric Station of St. Gildas relative to the wreck of the Queen of the

"St. Gildas, April 25.-Yesterday, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, the ship anchored in the north-west of the Port at a distance of about four metres. She was with out a stay, and did not appear in distress. We made to her, by means of the Commercial Code of Signals, the signal of the two signs L V. 'change your anchorage--your anchorage is not safe. It was then 25 minutes past 5. The stranger then hoisted four flage, which we could not understand. The signals were made by the Queen of the South with flags not belonging to the Commercial Code, but we immediately signalled the vessel to St. Nazaire. In spite of the gale, she did not appear in danger; she did not demand a Pilot, did not but her flag enberne, did not make any signal of distress. We watched her until night, and up to 10 o'clock she kept her ghts. The next morning, at half-past 6, she was completely submerged. I think she rifted about 11 o'clock, and broke in her bottom, by striking on a rock which is in the north-west, at four metres from the

It results from this report that the watch man of St. Gildas signalled to a vessel anchored on the coast that her anchorage was not safe, and that the vessel, which had no Pilot, was evidently lost because she did not understand the signal addressed to her.

This painful event demonstrates, once more, to the Merchant Navy, the interest it has in adopting the Commercial Code Signals—the only mode of communication which the Emperor's Government, in accord with the other Maritime Powers of Europe, has established between the Semaphores and vessels of all nations.

1 beg of you, in consequence, gentlemen, to call anew the attention of Shipowners to this subject, and to make them understand that no Captain can, without ncurring grave responsibility, put to sea without the Commercial Code of Signals.

THE HONGKONG CHAMBER O

COMMERCE TO MR. HART. The following letter, addressed by the Hongkong Chamber to Mr. Hart, in reply to his circular despatch of July 20, has been placed at our disposal :--

Hongkong General Chamber

OF COMMERCE. Hongkong, 26th August, 1868. SIR. - I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your despatch No. 86, dated Pekin. 20th July, which has been perused with much pleasure by the Committee, and her to convey to you the thanks of Chamber for the invitation given to the Mercantile Community of this port to com-

partment of which you are the head. This Chamber entirely agrees with you in the opinion that it is as beneficial to Mercantile Communities of China as to the understanding should exist; also, that proner method in the collection of duties and re ularity in the administration of revenue matters, is just as necessary to the trans half-past 8, performance to commence at 9), section of the Merchant's business as to the will be worth attending, and it is no insiglitself of the invitation now given to address appointment above named went so far as band of the regiment play at intervals on the other hand, address the Chamber on the subject of new regulations, the modification of existing ones, improvement of harbour approaches, lighting of the coast, de . Ac., or any other points on which you may desire to have its opinion, you may rest assured that the same will be readily given; also any suggestions which may occur to the Chamber regarding the matters week's confinement in Hospital. In reply entirely concurs with you in the opinion to his Worship, who kindly inquired as to that a preliminary ventilation of any inthe gentleman's condition, Mr Brooks said | tended changes will be beneficial to all who

> This Chamber freely admits that, in the Mr Tidd and others) came into his house treatment to all engaged in trade. It admits person; so that, when Mr Jarman came, he part of yourself, and the Commissioners fancied it was the same party and felt bound | noting under you, to frame the rules, under

with the abduction of a little girl, who it faction of this Chamber with the contents | dured not venture to pursue Menilek and | from the personal payment of compensation The of your despatch generally, and the friend- | encounter the two allies; at hand he had | to the Crew, and he cannot recover from

And am, sir, your abedient servant P. RYRIE, ROBERT HART, Esq., Inspector General of Imperial Customs,

MAGDALA DESCRIBED.

(Pall Mall Gazette.) Amba Magdala, distant about 465 miles from Massowah, and about 180 from Goular, arises in the province of Worlhaima not, on the horder of the Wollo Galla coun-The approach is difficult on accoun of the steep ascent and narrow precipitous ravines that separate it from the rivers Bechelo and Jiddah and from the high plateaus of Wallo. It stands almost isolated -amongst gigantic surrounding masses, and viewed from the western side possesses the appearance of a crescent. The Magdala plateau is oblong and some-

what irregular, about a raile and a half in

length, and on the average about a mile

es in Abyssinia, and by its position between

It was one of the strongest fortress-

the rich and fertile plateau of Dalhonte, Dalanta, and Worthalmanot easily provi-Magdala is more than 9,000 feet above the level of the sea; and has a splendid climate. In the evenings, almost all the year round, a fire is welcome, and though a month or two before the rains the temperature rises somewhat, in the hots we never found it too hot to be uncomfortable. The amba was not only used by Theodore as a fortress, but also as a gaol, a magazine, a granury, and as a place of protection for his wives and family. Theodore's houses had nothing regal about them. They were built on the same pattern as the ordinary huts of the country, but only on a larger He himself, I believe, never, or at least very raroly, lived in them; he preferred his tent at Islamgee, or on some neighbouring height, to the larger and more commoditus abode on the amba. To his dislike to houses in general, I believe was added a particular objection to shutting himself up in the amba. The majority of these houses were occupied by Theodore's wives and concubines, the eunuchs, and emale slaves. The granary and tef bouses were in the same enclosure, but separated from the ladies' department by a strong fence; the granary consisted of half a dozen huge huts, protected from the rain by a double roof. They contained barley. beans, peas, and a little wheat. All grain was kept in leather bags piled up until they reached almost to the roof. is said that at the time of the capture of Magdala by our troops there was grain in sufficient quantity stored in these granaries to last the garrison and other inhabitauts of the amba for at least six months. The dwellings of the chiefs and soldiers were built on the model of the Amhara houses-circular, with a pointed thatchroof. Since about a year before his death Theodore had been gradually accumulating at Magdala the few remnants of his former wealth. Some huts contained muskets, pistols, &c.; others books and paper; others carpets, shamas, silks, some he had seized at Gondar, and the property of his workmen sent over to Magdala for safe custody. All the store huts were dur-

ing the rainy season covered with black woollen bloth, called mak, woven in the country. Once or twice a week the chiefs would meet in consultation in a small house erected for that purpose in the magazine inclusure to discuss public affairs, but above all, to assure themselves by personal inspection that the "treasures" entrusted their care were in perfect order and in safe

Here follows the description of the common gaol, given on page 6.] Such was the daily life of those whose fault was to have given ear to the fair words of Theodore, an error that weighed heavier upon them than a crime. But when the King, on his way, stopped a few days at Magdala, what anxiety, what anguish reigned in that accuracd house, no hours spent with the family or the friend, no food hardly; the prisoners must remain in the night houses, as Emperor at any moment might send more likely, to put an end to his miserable Let us take, for example, his visit to Magdala in the first days of July, 1865, on his return from his unsuccessfu campaign in Shos. No doubt long-continued misfortunes crush the better qualities of men, and induce them to perform acts at the mere thought of which in better days they would have blushed. was the case with Bern Goscho, formerly the independent ruler of Godjam. years he had lingered in chains. hope of improving his position, he had the baseness to report to his Majesty that when fumour was started that he had been killed in Shoa, a great many of the prisoners had rejoiced. Theodore, on receiving this message, gave orders for all the political prisoners who were only chained by the leg to have hand chains put on-exempting only from this order his informer Beru Goscho. However, some days later, this chief having sent a servant to Theodore to

approve of treachery in others, pretended to be annoyed at his request, and gave orders that he should also be put in hand But this was trifling compared with the massacre of the Gallas, which happened during that same visit of Theodore. After subduing the Galla country he reunired hostages. Accordingly, the Queen Workite sent him her son, the heir to the

ask as a reward to be allowed to have hi

wife near him, the Emperor, who did no

ten occur, more especially in the attempt Creagh, acting superintendent of police, but distinguished the constant of the const to distinguish between the subjects of the was sworn, and stated that he was of The rules regarding these have been since his youth brought registered tonnage, is held to be "approached atringent rules regard of life various Scandinavian nations, and possi- opinion that Mr Brooks was not in a same what amended of late, but are still, in the up near the Emperor; he was entrus. Driated to their use." Under the new law, has rendered stringent rules necessary re-

chiefs. Theodore mounted his horse, called | vance of the Statute. his body guard, and sent for those men who had already lingered long in eaptivity through trusting to his word, and then followed a scene so horrible that I dare not write the details. All were killed-some thirty-two, I believe—and their still breathing bodies hurled over the precipice. It is probable that shortly afterwards Theodore regretted having allowed himself to be guid d by passion. With Menilek he had lost Shoa; by the murder of the Galla prince he had made those tribes his deadly He sent word to the Bishop, "Why, if I was acting wrongly, did you not come out with the 'Fitta Negust' (Abyssinian code of law) in your hands and tell me I was wrong ?" The Bishop's reply was simple and to the point:—"Because I saw plood written in your face."

I have killed the infidels.

Theodore soon consuled himself.

PRACTICAL OPERATION OF THE MERCHANT SHIPPING ACT, 1867. (Mitchell's Maritime Register, July 11th.) A trial has occurred in the County Court, since the Merchant Shipping Amendment and as enacted in the Statute referred to. | welded together.' The men contended that this stipulation | the Seamen were berthed on deck, under lieved him of the box, and ran off with it. for the stowage of cotton, and the Seamen | their prize! were, therefore, ordered to betake themselves to the after-cabin, usually set apart number of feet allowed per man, under the God's book. Go your way, friend: let Act of Parliament. Davis, one of the Seamen, declared that he had measured this after cabin, and found it to be 22 feet in length, 6 feet 10 inches in breadth, and 6 feet 4 inches in height. Mr Martyr, the Board of Trade Surveyor, who was called to inspect the ship, gave the measurement as 23 by 7 and 7 feet 3. This shows a difference of one foot in length, two inches in breadth, and eleven inches in height. The measurements could not have been taken on the same lines, or, if they were, the former must bave omitted powder, lead, shot, caps; and the strongest beams and projections, and the latter Only look at it in that light, and you'll be have included all. The effect of the two as cheerful as I am." it will be seen, was 161 feet, which only gave room on the floor for thirteen. The Court, therefore, decided that the contract had been broken; and as the men restricted

being silent as to evidence for the defence on the construction of the cabin, we may assume that the judgment was governed by is lodged with him certifying that the law the state guarantees. has been complied with. There is a penalty, also, of 20t on any owner who fails to provide a place of sufficient size; construction, ventilation, and lighting, as before described. The Pioneer had two cabins the one forward, borthing fourteen hands, and the after one thirteen. With reference to the former, it was said that hawsers. running lines, tarred rope, old canvass, blocks, old bones, and junk were kept the Captain of the placing of stores in the ters are interesting :cabin appropriated to their use, the Master shall forfeit to each Seaman 1s. per day for forward forecastle holding fourteen men. and eight only having been berthed in it. high character of Theodore, willingly ac- fill up all the bunks with cargo that are not might result in that shift of responsible kindly suggested to Mr Brooks that he so as to cause as little annoyance as possible, first been kindly treated, even made go- the voyage a certain portion of such place, must remain on the very spot whatever and

bly this mistake may have arisen in the state of mind; he had spoken to Mr B., opinion of this Chamber, susceptible of ted with an independent command, and all cabins set apart for the Crew, whether garding the moving of the living or des ! case above mentioned; but independent and was therefore of that opinion. Under further modification; it therefore views in order to strengthen his adherence above or below deck, or more or less than body. Neither the police, neighbours or of those probabilities, a strong feeling the circumstances, he (Mr Creagh) thought with great pleasure, and derives great to his cause, Theodore gave him his one-twentieth of the tonnege of the ship, people dare touch the case, afraid of diffiit uns fe both for the public and Mr B. hopes for the future, from your assurance daughter in marriage. Under these circum- may be measured and struck off the register. | culties and responsibilities. The person that the latter should be allowed to go that you have ever objected to unnecessari- stances, I can easily fancy the rage, the It is important that the provisions of the opposite whose shop or house the accident abroad in his present state. He therefore ly heavy fines or confiscations. At same passion of Theodore when one morning he Act of 1867 should be known; all ships has occurred is put to great inconvenience abroad in me present state. The the may ultimately find a saked his Worship to remand the case for a time it is fully aware of the difficulties you was informed that Menilek had deserted with not out of the United Kingdom at the time and expense, his shop is often closed and all resting place at the office of the Colonial week, in order that Dr Murray (who had have to contend with on these points, when his followers, and was already on his way of its commencement, on the 1st January business stopped. The friends of the innot yet seen Mr Brooks) might examine the endeavouring to instill new ideas into the to claim the dominion of his fathers. The last, were brought within its action; and jured person or injurer are liable also to be patient. It was therefore agreed to remand minds of your Chinese colleagues, and it Emperor with a telescope saw on the distant so is every ship arriving from sea which muleted to the extent of their available Touching the duties of a Consul re- Mr. Brooks till Saturday next, and he is can well understand how fedious the process is, and how fully it must occupy your by the Galla Queen Workite. Blind with therefore, sails in entire ignorance of the yemens until they have paid the uttermost

easy victims—the Galla prince and his the Owner the fines inflicted for non-obser-

MISCELLANEOUS

What is the best remedy for a "deadlock ?"-Why a "skeleton key," of course. AN IRISH ESTABLISHMENT. - More shepherds than sheep.—The Owl. A CON FOR MACKONOCHIE .- When does

a non-ritualist lose his temper?—When he CONCLUSIVE. - Since the "Girl of the Period." as depicted by the "Saturday Pooh-pooh," is entirely an imaginary creation on the part of that writer, it follows, as a matter of course, that he himself must

be a miss-creant! COURTSHIP is often made up of the fact. that the girl calls her bean a noble youth. a hero, a genius; while he calls her a para-The rains gon of beauty and gentleness, and so they were late, and water scarce on the amba; keep tickling each other till they get mar-

the next day it rained. Theodore, full of ried, and then comes the scolding. amiles, addressed his soldiers, saying, "See A FIERY COMPARISON.—On Lord Kelly, the rain; God is pleased with me because a remarkably red-faced drunken peer, coming into a room in a coat much embroidered Such is Magdala, the sun-burnt barren but somewhat tarnished, Foote said he was rock, the arid lonely spot where we had to "an exact representation of Monmouthundergo nearly two years of captivity in street in flames." Monmouth street was a place where second-hand clothes were sold.

"A holling Stone Gathers no Moss:" A PROVERB EXTENDED .- "Sambo! my massa always trabbel; yours obber stay at home." "Dat berry true, Jim; but you know what de proverb say, 'rollin' stone g dder no moss!" "No, Sambo, but it gadder polish ! and dat 'ere's a qualification Liverpool, which, being the first of its kind | your massa stand berry much need ob!" Act, 1867, came into operation, is deserving lowing, we need hardly say, is from an of attention. Four Seamen of the Pioneer | American contemporary :- "During the (s) sued the Master for breach of contract, | siege of Vicksburg, it is reported that two which was held to consist in their not being | balls-one a Minis and the other from a provided with a suitable place to sleep in, | Belgian rifl -fired from opposite points, as set forth in the Articles of Agreement, met in mid-air, and were almost completely

A SURPRISE FOR THIEVES. -At Pittsburg. was not complied with. The Crew, besides | Pennsylvania, papers tell how two thieves the Officers and Carpenter, consisted met a gentleman walking the street, late at of seven Seamen, one Boy, and six Fire- night with a box under his arm, and undermen. On the passage out to Galveston | took to show him to an hotel. They rethe topgaliant forecastle, in which there The gentleman was a naturalist, and his were fourteen bunks. On the return voy- box contained four rattlesuakes. Fanoy age this berthing place was in request the thieves' emotions when investigating

No INFLUENCE. - A man in a blouze once said. "I have no more influence than a for the Stokers. They remonstrated against farthing rushlight." " Well," was the rethis change, alleging that it was too small ply, "a farthing rushlight can do a good to hold so many, that it was badly ven- | deal : it can set a haystack on fire, it can tilated, and "not fit to put a dog iu." It | burn down a house; yea, more, it will enwas also said that it did not contain the able a poor creature to read a chapter in your rushlight so shine before men, that others, seeing your good works, may glorily your Father which is in Heaven. A CHEERFUL VIEW OF THINGS .- 'How

dismal you look!" said a bucket to its companion, as they were going to the well, "Ah," replied the other, "I was reflecting on the uselessness of our being filled; forlet us go away ever so full, we always come back empty." "Dear me! how strange to look at it in that way!" said the other bucket. "Now, I enjoy the thought that, however empty we come, we always go away full

modes is to make one to yield as product | A Novel Action for libel was lately tried 1,540 cubic feet, and the other 1,175, being | in London before the Lord Chief Justice. a difference of 635 cubic feet. As regards, | Plaintiff had been convicted of travelling however, the abstract amount of space, either | on the South East, rn railway without paywas sufficient by law for more hands than | ing his fare. The railway company plawere ever likely to be berthed there, but it | carded this fact all along their line, and this was deficient of floor. The Act says that | constituted the libel. The Lord Chief Jusevery Seaman or Apprentice shall have a | tice in summing up, said railway companies space of not less than 72 cubic feet, and the had no more right to issue these documents deck measurement for each shall be 12 than private individuals, and if they did it superficial feet. Seven Seamen, one Boy, they must take care to keep themselves and six Firemen, therefore, made fourteen | within the law. The Jury returned a verpersons. The superficial area of the cabin. dict for the plaintiff-Damages 2501., being 150l. more than the plaintiff claimed. THE CONNECTION OF THE BALTIC WITH THE BLACK SEA. - The long-expected project of connecting by means of a direct railtheir claim for compensation to 21, per way the ports of the Black Sea with the head, this sum was awarded. The report | Baltic, so important to the development of

commerce and industry, will soon be ar accomplished fact. It is stated that the general director of railways, the Chevalier the superficial capacity alone of the deck, de Openheim, has obtained from the Rouwhich was a sufficient breach in itself, with- manian government, upon very favourable out recording other testimony. The Act of terms, the concession to extend the Lem-1867 declares that every place set apart for | berg-Czernowitz and Suczawa line from the the accommodation of the men who are to latter place to Jassy; and the line from occupy it shall be securely constructed, | Odessa to Kischeneff being already under properly lighted and ventilated, protected construction it may be safely assumed that from weather and sea, and, as far as practi- | the connection with Odessa will soon follow. cable, shut off and protected from effluvi- thus completing the connucction between um from cargo or bilge-water. Upon com- the Baltic and Black Sea. This new line, plaint by any two of the Crew, a Board of, which will soon be competed, was original-Trade Surveyor is to inspect the place, ly commenced under the auspices of the and, if he finds that any of the provisions Roumanian government; and there is no of the Act have not been complied with. doubt that the traffic of the Lemberg-Czerne is to report the same to the Collector nowitz Railway, especially after the opening of Customs, and this Officer is to add the of the Jassy line, which will be connected Crew's cabin to the registered tonnage of | with the Odessa line, will soon show surthe ship, until such time as a second return | prisingly good results, independently of

CHINESE INQUESTS

The following extract from Dr. Dudgeon's "Report of the Peking Hospital for 1867" gives some interesting particulars respecting the customs and regulations prevalent in Peking with respect to there. The Act says that every such place enquiries into murderous assaults and inshall be kept free from stores, or goods, quests upon bodies. The suggestions of not being the personal property of the the writer as to the best means of coun-Crew; and if any two Scamen complain to terreting Chinese apathy in such mat-

Some of the above cases have brought every day after he is thus warned. The into bold relief the law regarding the management of cases of accident, coroner's inquest, post-mortem examinations and cure throne; and many chiefs, believing in the there is an impression that a Master may of disease at a forein unrecognized hospital. The injured persons, when unable to companied him. The Galla prince had at occupied, and that he may "set apart" for come to the hospital of their own accord lity; and the fact of attention being should stay with Mr Douglas in the Gaol at same time with a due regard to pro- vernor of the mountain; but soon on some and put a given number of oubic feet of wherever that may be. Never before the drawn to the matter may therefore be until the real intentions of the said gentletection of the revenue. Still, it has on pretext or other he was disgraced; first stores in it. This view of the operation of the operation of the revenue and put a given minute of outle tection of the revenue. Still, it has on pretext or other he was disgraced; first stores in it. This view of the operation of the operation of the revenue. Still, it has on pretext or other he was disgraced; first stores in it. This view of the operation of the operation of the revenue. Still, it has on pretext or other he was disgraced; first stores in it. This view of the operation of the operation of the revenue. Still, it has on pretext or other he was disgraced; first stores in it. This view of the operation of the operation of the revenue. Still, it has on pretext or other he was disgraced; first stores in it. This view of the operation of the operation of the operation of the revenue. Still, it has on pretext or other heads and operation of the operation o takes as to nationality, we admit, do of Brooks immediately consented to do so.— of these rules, as having an injurious effect the common gaol, to endure chains and never contamplated drawing a distinction inputess, or death may have closed the scene, Two men and two women were charged time, I conclude by expressing the satist rage, he had no thought but rovenge. He provisions of the Act, it will not shield him wash. The police are not exempt from this

penses and trouble of the officials. most upmercifully, but when dead or dying lief. She applied to Mr Tiley, relieving of church, they all at once flame up and be-

who were present would interfere. convenient and filthy.

remains in the hospital of his own free will, for bigamy, his pension would be forfeited, and sometimes at his own expense and ul- and she would throw away every chance of timately dies. the case is a different one, ever getting any assistance from him. To bury him is simple enough, but it may have a bad effect if done too often and freely. It is highly desirable that everything should be done above board, that the officials be made aware of the circumstances and also the friends and relatives where that is possible. Where these last are to be found, and are in comfortable circumstances, the case presents no difficulty The police of the district complain of the difficulties and expense but see no way of escape. The hospital, too, brings a large number of the mained, the balt and bline who loiter about the district, and give much trouble at night. Such an influx increases the death rate. The police are personally most obliging and willing to save life, but for the reasons already stated, they allow the injured persons to die or the law to take its course.

How is this state of things to be rectified? ry responsibility and to urge all to use every | when they see one. sectarian institutions are conducted with the Emperor egainst a French captain. the knowledge, approval and support of the foreign community here and elsewhere.

"ENOCH ARDEN" ECLIPSED, the Athens journals state that the Hellenic | An Indian paper publishes what it calls in the same houses as the men. The space Gurnet A case, which was heard at the Bristol Government is about to send a superior an amusing instance of official exactness, was very limited and the prisoners were Parvot Fish, The result of this is the police are most Council house lately before Messrs S. W. officer to Western Europe to order for the A native member of the Uncovenanted Ser- packed in like herrings in a barrel. Abyesi- Snake, ... anxious to remove the dead or dying into Hare and M. Castle, disclosed an extraordi- christening of the expected heir a baptismal vice penned the following lines to his manthemselxes, hard-hearted as they are, Fresh Water Fish some other district beyond their boundary, nary series of incidents, which entirely font of massive silver, at a cost of 300,000 official superior :- "Honored Sir, I humbly described the coene at night as something and so relieve themselves of the expense eclipse the story of "Enoch Arden," not france, to be defrayed by subscriptions enlifet cannot however, be avoided, the police only in dramatic interest, but from the fact tered into by the various communes of the office this date, cause I got a boil as per close, the atmosphere fetid, the stench unrequire to bury all at their own expense, that the whole of the drumatis personge are kingdom. The Mayor of Athens has margin." In the margin of the letter a bearable of the drumatis personge are kingdom. The Mayor of Athens has margin." In the margin of the letter a bearable of the drumatis personge are kingdom. the city authorities nor the government take still on the stage of life. The principal already set the example by inscribing the sketch of the boil was drawn out, and the starved vagabond, chained hand and feet, Potetoes Management and the starved vagabond, chained hand and feet, Potetoes Management and the starved vagabond, chained hand and feet, Potetoes Management and the starved vagabond, chained hand and feet, Potetoes Management and the starved vagabond, chained hand and feet, Potetoes Management and the starved vagabond, chained hand and feet, Potetoes Management and the starved vagabond, chained hand and feet, Potetoes Management and the starved vagabond, chained hand and feet, Potetoes Management and the starved vagabond, chained hand and feet, Potetoes Management and the starved vagabond, chained hand and feet, Potetoes Management and the starved vagabond, chained hand and feet, Potetoes Management and the starved vagabond and feet and the starved vagabond and the starved vagabond and feet and the starved vagabond a charge of such matters. The police find character concerned is a man named John council of that capital for 20,000 francs. this after all the most economical way of Kain, who is now over fifty. On the 19th . The inhabitants of India are better of paper being short I have planned the several yards long fixed round his neck interring the dead of their districts. They of October, 1889, he married Rebecca Lea- treated than those of London. The last boil small, but it is dubble the size." have recourse to many tricks to reimburse mon, at the registrar's office, near the coun- mail says :- "Sir John Lawrence has by a themselves for this lavish expenditure. cil-house, and the issue of this union was a notification settled the shoe question. All British Guiana, whose case occupied the They are poorly paid for their duties, are son and daughter, who are now arrived at those who wear European shoes and stock- Judicial Committee of Privy Conneil several

wretchedly clothed, and their chief employ- mature years. For some years after their ings are not to be required to take them off days last week, has been removed from the ing candles light, laughed or played ment at night and most remunerative work | marriage, Kain and his wife resided in the at Durbara, or on entering courts of just bench. The local Court of Policy presentas many have confessed to me, is removing Borsefair, until he enlisted in the army. tice," &c. Whereas all those who wear ed a memorial to the Crown, impeaching the dead or dying, or hunting the poor beg- Soon afterwards he voluntered into the European shoes and stockings are required the Chief Justice on seven charges, the gars who have lain down to sleep from one Cape Mounted Rifles. He remained in to take them off before entering the Na- most important of which were—improperly house to another, the occupiers or propriet his corps during the whole of the Kaffir tional Gallery, Trafalgar-square, where a and intemperately holding up the Executive tors being only too glad to pay for their re- war, taking part in many engagements. stern notice orders them to wipe their feet. Government to hatred and obloquy; yexamoval or dispersion. This is carried on After serving in the army for hineteen Sowing and Reaping. -Every man's tiously taking occasion to embarrass the until they have raised a sufficient sum and years and three months, he was discharged life is a plan of God. He may cast himself colonial administration; administering it generally ends by having the person lodged with a pension amounting to £1 18s. 9d. by his wilfulness out of that plan, and harsh and vindictive punishments; using within another district. Proprietors very per month. In the meantime, however, he thereby become a failure; the very elements offensive, intemperate, and calumnious often bribe the police, others pay a regular had lost his sight, being almost stone blind. that should have borne him with beneficent language; illegally exercising arbitrary monthly sum to be freed from such nuisances. He returned to Bristol and inquired for his ministries to his goal becoming his enemies, power; and improperly interfering wi The authorities of other districts have come | wife, but was told she was dead. In a very | and hurling him on the rocks. If, on the the judicial records. The case was argued to know that sick and dying persons are short time afterwards he fell in love with a other hand, he cast himself with a coura- for several days, and at the recommendarelieved at this hospital, and so have them young woman named Harriet White, who grous docility upon the current of the tion of the lords of the Council, the Crown sent or brought stealthily to the hospital gate. carned her livelihood by hawking fancy Divine influences, his career will receive a has just issued an order removing the Chie They are certain of a little money or clothing pin-cushions, needlework, &c., and after a unity, harmony, and success which will Justice from his office. in this way—they are generally taken in and brief courtship they were married—in the elevate it into a living fact in the history attended to. They sometimes die and the early part of 1854 at the same office as of Christ's kingdom. expense of interment lies with us. Another Kain married his first wife. On the latter more impertinent and plausible plan is occasion, however, Kain changed the initial Bankruptcy Court on Monday. It was this. A respectable person brings a patient letter of his surname for "C," making it stated that as far as the firm of Peto, Betts, to the hospital with some severe malady re- Cain. Since that time and up to a few and Crampton were concerned, there would garding whom there is little hope of reco- weeks ago the returned soldier and Mrs be no dividend, the free assets being insufvery. He puts him under our care, and Kain No. 2 have travelled from place to ficient even to pay expenses. "Sums becomes responsible for all expenses. He place about the country hawking, taking amounting to 800,000% belonging to the promises to visit him regularly and supply their only offspring, a little boy, along three bankrupts had been applied in the his wants, but never returns, and sometimes with them. About five weeks ago ordinary course of things in the discharge before leaving he steals the few clothes and they visited Worcester, and whilst of the liabilities of Peto and Betts." who bedding of his friend whom he has left with hawking their little stock of fancy goods, constituted a second firm by themselves.

gates of the city. The geomancers, a nu- took place in the public street. All the any volition of his own. merons class here, are always ready to grant | transgressions on each side were forgiven | It was recently stated that Mr Rammal. a certificate or gate-pass for a few hundred in the sudden return of their first loves. C.E., had submitted to the Metropolitan cash, and foreigners have sometimes re- But here a little difficulty in the way seem- Board of Works a scheme for an improved course to their good services, to save trou- ed for a moment to threaten to prevent the means of communication across Hyde Park ble and annoyance. The only way to be consummation of their happiness. Al- by a pneumatic tubular way in connection freed from the expense of interment is to though Mrs Kain No. 2 was found quite with a disused line of conduit. Mr Bazalrefuse to do so; acquaint the yamen of the willing to relinquish her right to the re- gette, the engineer, to whom the matter death and ask for an examination. The turned hero, it was found that Mrs Kain | was referred, has reported to the Board police dread this as their station would be No. I had herself been married again, on that the sewer in question was formerly the mulcted in a large sum of money-they the supposition that her original lord and main line of the Ranelagh from Albionwould have the funeral to pay and the ex- master was dead. She was married on the street through Hyde Park, but that the 3rd March, 1846, to a man named John sewage had for some time past been divert-As the law at present stands, there is no Saniger, a boot and shoe maker, of Worces- ed from it, and that he believed under the inducement for the police, neighbours, or | ter, and strange to say, this wedding also | circumstances it had reverted to the Crown. friends, to bring the injured person to the was solemnised at the registrar's office, near The Board, therefore, declined to interfere hospital. In any case they will lose money, the council-house, so that Kain and his in the matter. their only hope is indifference and entire wife had each been twice married at the The following story is told of Marshal Press Circular, London, has the following neglect. Why should they for the more identical place. It transpired, however, Narvaez, the late Prime Minister of Spain, remarks upon the course taken by O'Farsake of the life of a countryman-of whom | that Saniger himself was a married man, | -When the Marshall felt that his end was | rell's bullet :-- "If the telegraphic informathere are plenty in rags and poverty-im- and his wife was still living when he marri- approaching, and that he was about to die: tion respecting the character of the injury

cause them to lose so much—why should known" to the police at Worcester, and to forgive his enemies. "My enemies!" nation has to be thankful that the life of they add to this the impulse of feeling? was convicted of felony a short time before ejaculated Narvaez, "I am not aware that the Prince has been saved by one of the The foreigner is prevented from doing bis wife refused to live with him. So far, I have any." "Every man must have most extraordinary escapes which has ever much, sometimes because the magnitude of the difficulty arising from this marriage enemies," explained the priest, "no matter been recorded in the history of gunshot the evil and at other times from the feeling soon disappeared. Kain undertook to con- low Christianlike and blameless his life wounds. If the ball, which, we are told, that if he benefits one man he is injuring a tribute a weekly sum towards the mainten- may have been." "I am perfectly aware entered the back half an inch from the dozen. It is really an anomalous state of ance of the child of Mrs K. No. 2, and to that I have had many enemies," replied spine, and in a downward direction, had affairs. If he be taken to the hospital and pay her railway fare to Bristol. Mrs K. Narvaez, "but, happily, they are all dead. taken the course which in 999 cases out of there die without an examination, the re- No. 1 also paid some debts she had con- I have always been in the habit of having sponsibility of his death and interment lies tracted during her stay at Worcestor. Ac. them shot." with us. Verily the authorities are slack cordingly the second Mrs Kain returned to in this matter. If the living being com- Bristol, but when she was gone, Kain failed mits a fault or refuses to give evidence of to send his promised remittances, and she to "sheet-iron stoves heated by shavings." of these viscera being almost certainly fatal. his crime, real or supposed, he is punished was eventually obliged to seek parochial re- When there is a little reviving in the That it should have traversed a distance of

there is little care bestowed upon him. ficer for St. Philip and Jacob, who relieved come exceedingly warm and zealous. They There is an Imperial House of Refuge, but her and laid her case before the Board of are ready to chide the pastor and elders it is only open in winter to save a thousand Guardians, and they ordered the officer to for their coldness and want of activity. of the very poorest from starvation and take proceedings against Kain. A warrant But alas! the shavings are soon burned , but it is badly conducted and is not was accordingly issued for his apprehension, out, and then the heat goes down as it in which balls have glanced from their intended to apply to the sick and dying. and it was entrusted to an experienced de- went up. They are never seen in the natural direction and taken a totally un-It is in fact a nursery for disease and death, tective officer, who at once proceeded to prayer-room or more spiritual meetings of expected course. Cases are on record in the mortality alone is 60 persons per month. Worcester, and succeeded in arresting Kain | the church again, until there is another | which a ball entering the hip came out at The law then effectually throws a stum- just after he had drawn a month's pension. excitement. If such people had not souls the heel; where it entered the temple, and, Sucking Pigs, bling block in the way of saving life and Kain was brought before the magistrates, of their own to be saved, they would not passing over the bones of the head, lodged Calves' Head, and Feet, each mitigating suffering by preventing any one and charged with having deserted his lawful be worth taking into the church. They at the opposite side: Mr Lawson narrates | Sheeps' Head and Feet, 11 from using the ordinary means. The peo- wife and child, leaving them chargeable to encumber it, though they may themselves a case in which a grain of shot striking the Bacon, English, ple are so schooled into the extortion of the parish of St. Philip and Jacob. In receive benefit from a connexion with it. vamens that in the most trivial affairs, a snawer to the charge, he wished to know LAUNCH OF A GUNBOAT FOR JAPAN.—On Chinaman is excessively averse to giving how he could be accused of desertion when the 4th July Messrs Hall, of Aberdeen,

thy; they will stand and see the most stated that she did not want anything from built to the order of Messrs Glover Brohim if he would allow a little for the child. | thers, of that city, and intended for a guning or lending a helping hand—will refuse The original Mrs Kain, who was present in boat for the Japanese Government. She to give evidence and add falsehood to false the court, said the other Mrs Kain almost will be fitted up with a pair of horizontal negroes of one of the richest negro churches Sheeps' Heart, hood in preference to confessing. A pa- begged and prayed of her to find her the condensing engines of 60-horse power, of this city, the following resolutions were Pigs' Heart. tient, a countryman respectably dressed, means to get back to Bristol, promising which are now being completed by Messrs. passed unanimously:—1. Resolved, That Pork Sausages. was on his way to the hospital, and was that she would "never hurt a hair of her Hall, Russell & Co., Aberdeen Iron Works, we will give something. 2. Resolved, That Goats' Ment. stripped of his clothing by some of the head." She further told her that she had The hull and equipments are of the highest we will give according to our ability. hangers on at the police station. No re- led a very miserable life with him. Mr class. She is barque-rigged, and will carry 3. Resolved, That we will give willingly. dress could be had. Upon sending my Williams remarked that it was a very bad two 110-pounder and two 60-pounder guns After the resolutions were read and apcard and explaining the circumstance, the case; the prisoner had doubtless deceived on deck. The vessel, on being named proved, and passed, a leading negro took things were forthcoming. Hundreds saw the woman. Prisoner: I did not deceive "Ho-so-Meru," by Miss Mitchell, took to his seat at the table, with pen and ink, the act perpetrated, yet not even the police her. I told her I had been married, and that its future element in grand style, and is and put down what each came to contri-

inconvenient and dangerous especially in terms he could with the relieving officer summer. The washing process, which can- and with Mrs Kaiu No. 2. The latter was destination, not upon any account be laid aside is in- at first inclined to give him into custody on a charge of bigamy; but she found she If the patient be a beggar, or one from a could obtain a bastardy order against him distance, whose case requires careful watch- for the support of her child, whilst on the treatment, and for this purpose other hand, if she proceeded against him

MISCELLANEOUS The greatest lack of self-respect is exh bited in thinking continually of self. When the good man dies, the tears he in life prevented flowing are shed.

THE prosperous man, who yields himself no to temptation, bids farewell to welfare. Every man has a paradise around him. until he sins, and the angel of an accusing conscience drives him from his Eden. THE Empress Eugenie, at last accounts. had three thousand dresses. According to a fashionable woman, it must be a delight-

ful thing to be an Empress. order of animals have not the vices of man, institution on the following day, in the hope THE PRISON-HOUSE AT MAGDALA. - An Uvstors. yet it is certain that some of the insects of getting her, little charge back again, article in the Pall Mall Gazette, from the Shrimps,

tale-bearers. The Board of Punishment and the Gover- morning, "that you will be able to control to the foundling house. "On such a day," the political offenders, thieves, and murder- hope of the city ought to be requested to fa- your little temper to-day." "Yes, mamma; said he, "at such an hour, a male child ers, consisted of five or six buts enclosed by Frogs,

is known, is in an interesting situation, and prison awaiting her trial,

SIR MORTON PETO was discharged by the us. The patient dies and we bury him and who should they run against but Mrs Kain That is Mr Linklater's statement, and it there the matter ends. The police are an- No. 1. She immediately recognised her must be a pleasant one for Mr Crampton,

SPARMODIC PIETY. —A quaint writer compares a certain class of professors of religion

This feature in their character his wife left him voluntarily at Worcester. | launched a fine vessel of 350 tons from

IT is a common saying that the lower ling Hospital, and presented herself at that -Montgomery Mail.

writer went on further to say, "the breadth | and often with a large forked piece of

CHIEF Justice Beaumont, of the colony of

WHEN Mr Freemen, the Archdescon of or pity for their prisoners, many of Exeter, was about to make his last visita- innocent victims of a low treachery, tion, a printed circular was sent round to added to their misery by the barshues the church wardens of the archedeaconry, cruelty of their conduct. Had a chi requiring them to fill in and return to the ceived at last a small sum of money Archdeacon the following paper of ques- his distant province, he was soon tions, which were accompanied by extracts | aware that he must satisfy the greed from Dr. F. G. Lee's "Directorium Angli- rapacious gaolers. But that was no canum," in the compilation of which Arch- compared to the moral tortures they in deacon Freeman is known to have assisted: | ed on their prisoners. Many of then -1. Have you, at the expense of the been for years confined on the amba parish, provided an amice, a chasuble, an | had brought their families to reside alb, a stole, a masuple, a zuchotto, and a them. Woe to the woman who would beretta? 2. Are these vestments white, listen to the solicitations of these inf according to a recent recommendation of wretches; threatened and even beate your archdeacon-or coloured? 3. Is the indeed of the sorrowful wives and o communion table removed and an altar of ters held out; others willingly met stone substituted for it? 4. Is there an | ces; and when the chief, the man of incense-pot? 5. Does your priest know | when to join his fingers, when to stick his he knew that his wife would immed elbows into his sides, when to bow, when | receive her chosen lover, or, what wa to turn north, east, south, and west I more heartrending, a man she despise 5. Does he burn incense at the proper feared," time? 7. If so, how does it smell? 8. Does he wash his fingers in the ablutious, as directed, and then swallow them? 9. Does he wash the corporal? Several of the gentlemen to whom these questions were forwarded filled them up as well as they could in perfectly good faith, without suspecting that they were victims of a hoax.

PRINCE ALFRED'S WOUND.—The Medical poverish themselves? Death, and allowing ed Mrs Kain. Saniger, it seems, was a he called for a confessor. The priest ex- received by His Royal Highness the Duke the law to take its course, must necessarily man of rather low character, was "well- horted his penitent amongst other things, of Edinburgh can be depended on, the every thousand it would have taken, it could not have failed to pierce the heart and great vessels, the lung, diaphragm, and intestines, or liver, such an injury to any 125 inches on the ou side of the ninth rib. and lodged under the skin of the abdomen. without even touching the peritoneum, is all but incredible, and the fact, if true, will add another to the few extraordinary cases eye passed from side to side under the conjunctiva; and a case was communicated to the Surgical Society of Ireland about a year ago, in which a bullet was removed from the will explain their apparent want of sympa- He said she (meaning the second Mrs Kain) their lower dockyard, which they have heart of a man who received it in the battle

ACCORDING TO THE RESOLUTIONS. - Recently, at a missionary meeting of the I did not know whether my wife was living expected to leave, this direct for Japan in bute. Many advanced to the table and With crowded wards and numerous out or not. The prisoner was eventually dis- three weeks hence. We understand Messrs handed in their contributions, some more Turkeys, patients, the law arrangements are grievous, charged, and he retired to make the best Hall have just commenced to build a cor- and some less. Among the contributors Pheasants, Cock. vette of large dimensions for the stine was an old negro, who was very richalmost as rich as the rest united. He A ROMANTIO STORY.—A curious incident | threw down a small bill. "Take dat back bearing a certain remote analogy in Fernan | again," said the chairman of the meeting. Caballero's affecting story, "No Transige la Dat may be 'cordin' to the fust resolu-Conciencia," is recounted by the Lombard | tion, but not 'cordin' to de second." The Capons, press. The wife of a gentleman living in | rich old man accordingly took it up, and | Hen Eggs, Brescia was brought to bed of a male child, hobbled back to his seat, much enraged. Duck Eggs. which, in accordance with the practice One after another came forward, and all unhappily too prevalent in many parts of giving more than himself, he was ashamed, Italy, was immediately after its birth and again threw a larger bill on the table, entrusted to the care of a hired nurse from saying, "Dar, take dat." It was a twenty a village at some distance from the city. dollar greenback, but it was given with so About three months afterwards the father much ill-temper that the chairman answer- Rubbits, . took a trip into the country, "to see how ed "No, sah; dat won't do! Dat may be Wild Geese, his boy was getting on "-" Boy !" cried ['cordin' to de fust and second resolutions, Wild Ducks. the peasant woman, in amazement, to his but not 'cordin' to de third." He was Sand Hill Birds. inquiries, "What boy? It was a girl, sir, obliged to take it up again. Still angry Hill Snipe, if you remember, and here she is, bless her with himself, the rich old negro sat a long Sparrows, little heart "-" What have you done with time, until nearly all were gone, and then my boy? Answer me, or I will throttle advanced to the table, and with a smile you."-Reduced to this strait, the woman on his countenance, laid a large sum of Wild Pigeons, was fain to confess that, with the view of money on the table. "Dar, dat berry obtaining a double fee, the had deposited well," said the presiding negro; "dat will the babe in the turning box at the Found- do; dat am 'cordin' to all de resolutions." Live Fish, ----

are backbiters, and all the quadrupeds are Greatly, however, to her disappointment, pen of one of the Abyssinian captives, gives Crabs, another child, and that a girl, was awarded the following description of the prison Prawns, "I HOPE, my little daughter," I said one to lier. Horror-stricken, the father rushed house at Maguala :- "The common gaol for cilitate and bear the expense in part or in and I hope you will be able to control your was received at this institution; where is a strong fence and surrounded by the pri- Small Turtles, - it?" "Not one" was the scale it that the scale it that the scale it the scale it that the scale it that the scale it the scale whole of the examination and interment of big temper."

It?" Not one," was the reply but two, vate dwellings of the more wealthy pri- Large Turtles, persons injured or dying on the public. The Saturday Review says that, consider. as you will see by our entries. The arrival soners and guards. At the time of our cap- Large Fresh Fish, streets, or at the foreign hospital—to re- ing how many idiotic men there are in the took place almost at the name moment, and tivity these houses cannot have contained Small do. lieve the police, relatives, neighbours and world with whom good women have to live, the two were registered together." And less than 650 prisoners. Of these, about 80 Mackerel Small, the occupants of shops or houses in whose it is a blessing to the good women that were there no distinguishing marks?" died of remittent fever, 175 were released marks?" proximity the deed occurred from pecunia- they should not be able to know an idiot "None whatever." The father was dumb- by his Majesty, 307 executed, and 91 owed Congor Eels Small, founded for awhile, but ultimately, being a their liberty to the stormers of Magdala. Salt Fish, ry responsibility and was life or alleviate. It is stated in a telegram from Alexandria philosopher and a man of sense, he reasoned. The prison rules were in some respects very Small Fish, suffering. Such a consummation might be that the "Queen of the Comoro Islands," in the following fashion: "If I take one severe, in others mild and foreign to our Fresh Soles, pained without any formal recognition of as she is now described, whose arrival at and leave the other, I shall be all my life civilized ideas. At sunset every prisoner Canton Salmon. the hospital by the authorities. It is suffi- Alexandria was reported a day or two since, tormented by districting doubts; I will was ordered into the central inclosure. As Rock Fish. clent to state that these benevolent and unis going to Paris to make a complaint to therefore take both the little innocents and they passed the gate they were counted and Shark Fish,
where the state that one of the fetters examined. The women had a state The youthful Queen Olga of Greece, as the two is my own child." The nurse is in but for themselves; only a late arrange. Skate, mont, however, as before they had to sleep Turbot

won fight, the governor of provincesthosens of kings and conquered a themselves. In the centre the guards, noisy game, indifferent to the sufferin the unfortunates they watched. down, always about six A.M. in that tude, the prison door was opened, and who were lucky edough to possess then paired to the huts they had erected in vicinity of the sleeping house, while poorer crawled about the prison incle awaiting their pancake loaf with all th patience of hungry men, just kept from mediate starvation by the bounty of Emperor. Others strolled about in cou begging from their more favoured com ons, or, when leave was granted, went house to house, imploring alms in the of the "Saviour of the World." Th son-guards were the greatest ruffians ever seen. Instead of showing compa

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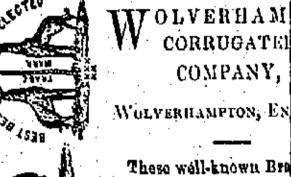
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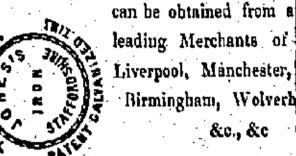
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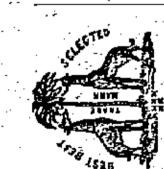
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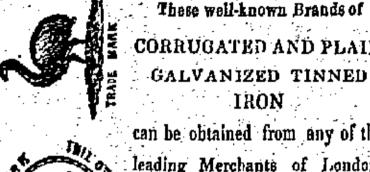
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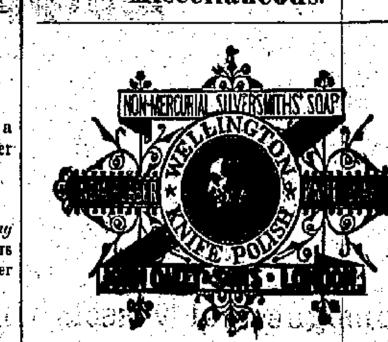
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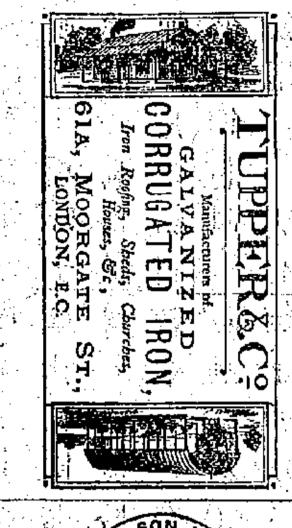
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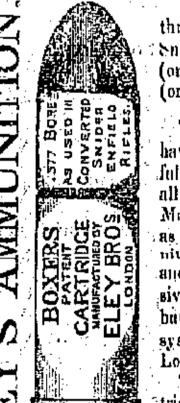
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Coast, reports, moderate S.W. winds a way from Foochow, with fine we The steamer Yesso arrived in Swatch the morning of the 29th. The H.M. Gun-boat Grasshopper,

Singapore and Wha Wang, reports Gun-boat Weazel, arrived at Singapo 11th August. H.M.S. Adventure v Singapore on same date. Heavy swelthe N. W. after leaving Singapore;

The British brig Lass of Gawler, The British brig Lass of Gawler, Sydney, reports the first part of phad bad weather; latter part light and squally, with much rain. Cross Line on July 11th, in long, 156.54 days out; in company with ship Nicholson, from Newcastle bound to Shai, in lat. 13.12 S. long. 170.17 E July 23rd, at 11 a.m., passing Name Island, Caroline Group, saw a num cances coming off to the vessel, some sail and others paddling; prepared the arms in case of their bring hostile, he coming alongside they appeared to be coming alongside they appeared to be peaceable, having no wear one who with them. They brought off a few and Cocoa Nuts, likewise some fish made from Tortoise and other shells, own manufacture, for which the cray tered with Tobacco and Knives. were ten Canoes in all, with from four men in each; they had no wish to on board.

New Advertisements.

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NOTICE. HAWUETT & Co. having received GOODS, per Chetah and Ver will open a Temporary Store, TO-ROW, the 1st September, 1868, it lower portion of their Premises, Wyndham Street, and next to their

Bass's Pale Ale, in hhds, and Kilde Do. in pints and quart Guinness's Dublin Stout, pts. and Hennessy's Pale Brandy, in bull Swain Boord's Ginger Brandy and

Fine Dinner, After Dinner, and fast Claret. Pale Sherry and old Port, &c., &c.

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York Hams, Cheddar and Dutch Cl
Loaf Sugar, Jams, Pickles, Tart-F
Currents, Raisins (pudding), kip
Salmon, pickled and fresh Salmon,
Butter, Ox Tongues in jelly, Cocor
Chocolate and Milk, potted Meats
and Anchovies, fanoy Biscuits, Pi
Herrings, Lime Juice, and other Good
Hongkong, August 31, 1863.

ONSIGNEE's of Cargo per Comp Steam-ship "Tigre," are read to send in their bills of lading for con signature, and to take delivery of Goods before the 4th of September ne they will be landed and stored at their and expense.

C. BERTRAND, Principal And Hongkong, August 31, 1868.